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LT.-GEN. MORGAN'S OUTBURST

World-Wide Reactions

Uncertainty still shrouds the position of Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, Unrra Chief of Operations in Germany, whose resignation was demanded by the European Regional Office of Unrra last Friday, following a press conference given by the General in Frankfort the previous Wednesday, in which he is alleged to have attacked Polish Jews fleeing to Germany. The General is reported to have refused to accede to the request for his resignation. Subsequently a spokesman for Unrra is stated to have said that Unrra headquarters are standing by their demand, and he saw no reason why Gen. Morgan should not resign.

Speaking at his press conference in Frankfort on Wednesday of last week General Morgan is reported to have said:

"I believe thousands of Jews are pouring into the United States zone from Eastern Europe with a positive plan for a second exodus—this time from Europe.

"European Jews are combining to force the United Nations into giving world Jewry a permanent home."

The General is reported to have added that he did not believe the movement of Jews into Germany had the connivance of the Polish Government or of any other Eastern Power.

He then went on to speak of Russian trains loaded with Jews arriving almost daily from Poland on a regular route from Lodz to Berlin.

Unrra representatives, General Morgan is stated to have said, had been unable to find a concrete example of persecution inside Poland, but, he continued, they could always get statements from Jews that there was a pogrom in the next town to them; and he was growing more convinced that the reported pogroms and atrocities against Jews in Poland were based less and less on facts. He also believed that these stories were the result of an organised plan to force the United Nations into taking action to give the Jews a permanent home.

"Some motivating force or promise is influencing Jews to give up comfortable living in Poland—which is proved by their physical condition, dress, and pockets bulging with money when they arrive."

The arrival of a carload of Jewish children from Rumania and Hungary added to his belief that a world organisation of Jews, "a weak force numerically but one which will have a generating power for getting what they want," seemed to be forming in Poland and Bavaria.

He added that the federation of former inmates of concentration camps in Germany would also bring German Jews into the movement, and complained that the four major Powers had failed to take any constructive action to solve either the Jewish problem or that of the D.P.s in Europe.

The General declared that he did not know who was financing the movement of stuffing Jewish pockets with Russian-printed occupation marks.

There were prompt repercussions to this astounding report. Unrra headquarters immediately announced that the remarks attributed to General Morgan represented his own personal views. Then on Friday, the following statement was issued by the European Regional Offices of Unrra:

"Consequent on a press conference given by General Sir Frederick Morgan at Frankfort on

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U.S. JEWISH ADMIRAL HONOURED

D.S.M. for His War Services

Vice-Admiral Ben Moreell, of the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Navy (reports the American Jewish Welfare Board), has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his services as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Vice-Admiral Moreell, who was recently Bureau Chief, is now in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, where he is chief of the Material Division.

Praising him for his "extraordinary foresight, judgment, initiative, and unlimited energy," Vice-Admiral Moreell's D.S.M. citation points out that he directed the expansion of the Naval Shore Establishment in the U.S. and the building of advance bases overseas "which enabled the United States Fleet to seek out and destroy the enemy in his home waters."

Displaying great originality and exceptional capacity for bold innovations, the citation continues, "he inspired in his subordinates a degree of loyalty and devotion to duty outstanding in the Naval Service to the end that the Fleet received support in degree and kind unprecedented in the history of naval warfare."

Admiral Moreell is credited with "a direct and material contribution to the successful prosecution of the war."

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, the Admiral later lived in St. Louis, Mo. Now aged 53, he joined the Navy in 1917.

[The D.S.M. is one of the highest awards in the U.S.A.]

THE J.C. BY AIR TO U.S.A.

Warm Welcome from Leading Institutions

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The first air delivery of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE to the United States has been launched auspiciously. News of the new service had got around, and prior to the papers' arrival I had received anxious inquiries from subscribers here in New York, from Washington, Chicago, Indianapolis, Newark, and elsewhere, all wishing to know whether their "J.C.s" had arrived.

The first parcel came into THE JEWISH CHRONICLE New York office by express delivery direct from La Guardia Airfield late on Saturday night; so that all mail dispatches of copies were in the General Post Office by first thing Sunday morning.

The high esteem in which the CHRONICLE is held over here is plainly reflected by the diversity of its institutional subscribers. They include the Zionist Emergency Committee, the American Jewish Committee, World Jewish Congress, American Council of Judaism, Hadassah Women's Zionist Organisation, B'nai B'rith Council, the Mizrachi Organisation, and Federations, Welfare Funds, Yiddish daily papers, and English Jewish periodicals of all kinds.

Elation Among Subscribers

In general there has been elation amongst subscribers at this new and rapid delivery of the "J.C." on this side of the Atlantic. It must be remembered in England that ever since the outbreak of war the deliveries of the paper out here have been irregular, and even to-day the postal delays are often considerable. Hence the special joy evinced at this new service.

Accompanying many of the orders received here for air delivery were expressions of the warm affection in which the CHRONICLE is held over here. The NEW PALESTINE, for example, in forwarding its order, stressed how much they were looking forward to receiving the CHRONICLE promptly, a boon which, as they put it, was "sorely missed during the war years." The Mizrachi expressed their delight at the opportunity to get the "J.C." so quickly, while the B'nai B'rith expressed similar happiness. The American Jewish Committee looked forward to the speedy delivery of the paper as providing "a great asset to our library of Jewish information," and the Jewish Welfare Board described the undertaking as "excellent."

The transportation of the papers is being carried out by Pan-American Airways, using Douglas C.54 'planes. These "ships" can carry 30 passengers and 200 lb. of freight. Leaving Hurn Airport (near Bournemouth) the 'plane flies to Shannon in Ireland, and thence direct to La Guardia Airfield outside New York.

The average speed of these 'planes is about 300 m.p.h., and the total time taken, including stops, from London to New York is at present 24 hours. If, as it is hoped, facilities are granted for the line to fly direct here from England, it is anticipated that the duration of the journey will be inside 12 hours.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SIDE WITH YISHUV

Soldiers Join in Protests Over Bevin Plan

Mr. Herbert Howarth, former Public Information Officer of the Palestine Government, addressing a living newspaper organised by the Association of Jewish Journalists in Tel-Aviv on Saturday night, stated that he resigned because he saw how the Palestine Government were betraying the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate in carrying out an anti-Jewish policy.

Mr. Howarth read many letters he had received from British soldiers formerly stationed in Palestine in which they expressed their admiration of the Jewish enterprise. Several of his correspondents wrote to Mr. Bevin saying that they were ashamed of his statement as Englishmen and members of the Labour Party. Similars letters were sent by them to the British Labour Party.

Another high officer in the service of the Palestine Government who spoke at the living newspaper said that many Civil Servants in Palestine shared Mr. Howarth's opinion, but were tied by contracts which they were unable to break. Nevertheless they sided with the Yishuv.

PALESTINE INQUIRY OPENS

Joint Committee Sitting in Washington

The British members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine arrived last week in the U.S.A.

After meeting informally in Washington on Friday night, the whole Committee held its first formal session on Saturday, *in camera*.

The Committee announced that a large number of organisations and individuals had submitted information in writing. The number of persons to give evidence orally was limited because the Committee is leaving for London on January 18.

The public hearings opened on Monday with the testimony of Mr. Earl Harrison (adviser to President Truman on Jewish affairs), who advocated the quick evacuation to Palestine of all non-repatriable Jews in Germany and Austria who wished to go there.

Earl Harrison's Evidence

Mr. Harrison asked the Committee to abstain from recommending that Jews who did not wish to return to their native lands might be able to live in Germany. Relating his own experiences during a visit to 30 camps, Mr. Harrison said it would be inhuman to force them to remain on German soil. "Palestine is definitely and primarily the choice of most of the Jewish survivors in Germany and Austria," he emphasised, adding that "for some European Jews there is not any decent solution other than Palestine."

Pointing out that Unrra handled the Jewish refugee problem only temporarily, Mr. Harrison recommended that an international organisation like the U.N.O. should be entrusted with this problem. He concluded by saying that he was sure the Committee of Inquiry would find the memorandum submitted by the Jewish Agency "a very persuasive piece of testimony."

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, in testifying, said that the Jewish displaced persons must be removed at once from their present places, otherwise they would become rapidly demoralised. Ninety per cent of them, he declared, wanted to go to Palestine.

Giving details about the pogroms in Poland, Dr.

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YISHUV'S PARACHUTISTS WHO WERE KILLED

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

At least seven of the Yishuv's young men and women gave their lives as Allied parachutists behind the enemy lines in Europe while engaged on important military missions and in Jewish rescue work. The names of the seven were revealed at a memorial meeting held in Tel-Aviv recently under the auspices of the Histadrut Executive Council.

These are the names and thumb-nail histories of these gallant young people:

Haim (Enzo) Serení, of Givat Brenner, born in Rome on April 17, 1905. He dropped into Northern Italy on May 15, 1944. He was caught by the Germans and murdered in Dachau.

Hana Szenes, Caesarea, born on June 17, 1921. Parachuted into Yugoslavia on March 13, 1944. Entered Hungary in June after great effort, was caught, tortured, and then executed.

Haviva Reik-Marimovitch, Kibbutz Maanit, A.I.S., born on June 22, 1914. Dropped into Slovakia in September, 1944. Was active among the remnants of Jewry, helped to organise Jewish partisans. Caught on October 31, 1944, she was executed.

Zvi Ben-Yaakov, Kvutzat Ha'Horim, born February 23, 1922. Dropped into Slovakia in September, 1944, was caught on October 31, 1944, and was executed.

Raphael Reis, Kvutzat Hulot, born on August 11, 1914. Dropped into Yugoslavia in July, 1944, returned and went into Slovakia. Caught on October 31, 1944, and executed.

Aba Berdichev, Kvutzat Ba'Maavak, aged 27, executed in Slovakia in December, 1944.

Bertz Goldstein, Maagan, aged 22, caught in Budapest in 1944 and executed.

AMERICAN AWARD FOR PROF. HEILBRON

Professor Ian M. Heilbron, pioneer in synthetic penicillin development, who received a knighthood in the New Year Honours List, has been awarded the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society, the highest American honour in chemistry.

This is the first time the medal, which is conferred every three years, has been awarded outside the U.S.A.

ARABS TURN DOWN BRITISH PLEA

Refuse Consent for Any Jewish Immigration

The Arab Higher Committee last week applied to the Palestine Government for recognition as the sole representative body for the Arabs in Palestine, and such recognition has now been accorded.

Following the official recognition, the High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, invited the members of the Committee to meet him, and seven out of the 12 are stated to have attended.

According to official reports, Sir Alan, instructed by the Colonial Office, asked the Arabs to agree to an immigration of 1,500 Jews monthly in Palestine as an interim measure until the Anglo-American Commission has concluded its 120-day inquiry and delivered its report.

Sir Alan is understood to have advised the Arabs to acquiesce in this sequest, which, he stated, he made at the instance of the Colonial Secretary. He pointed out that besides being a humanitarian gesture, it was in the interest of public security that the Palestinian Arabs should express agreement to Jewish immigration.

Nevertheless, the Arab Higher Committee, which met on Wednesday to consider this request, has rejected it.

The Higher Committee, it is further understood, has informed the Arab League in Cairo of its opposition to the High Commissioner's demand, although it is believed in some quarters that the Arab League may "agree" to the Jewish immigration on terms which would limit it drastically in numbers and time. The League would ask the Palestine Arabs to agree, it is thought, to the maximum of 1,500 Jewish immigrants monthly for the next four months only.

The Hebrew evening paper, YEDIOT ACHRONOT, on Monday night published an editorial vigorously challenging the right of the High Commissioner to consult the Arabs on the question of Jewish immigration. "The sole institution with which consultation by the Palestine Government on Jewish affairs and especially on immigration is provided under the Mandate is the Jewish Agency," the paper pointed out. "What is the status of the Arab Committee anyhow?" it asked.

*** The "Chairman" (in absentia) of the now officially recognised Arab Higher Committee is the quisling ex-Mufti.

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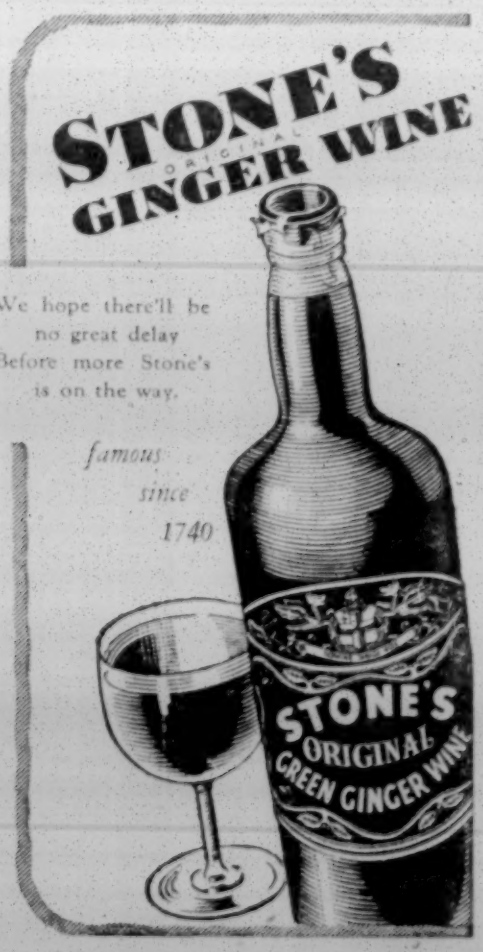

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BIRTHS

BEST.—On January 2, 1946, at Redhill Hospital, Edgware, to Ruth (née Cohen), wife of Samuel Best, a son (Stephen) (a brother for Martin).—21, Ebrington Road, Kenton.

FREEMAN.—On December 25, 1945, to Maisie (née Karl), wife of Lieutenant Ernest Freeman, a son.—17, Wilson Gardens, Gosforth, Newcastle.

FUTTER.—On January 1, 1946, at St. Anne's War Memorial Hospital, to Anne (née Gringras), wife of Nathan Futter, the gift of a darling son (Michael David).—44, Duchess Drive, Blackpool, N.S.

GALAS.—A daughter was born on Sunday, January 6, 1946 (ד׳ בט תשו״) at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Rosa (née Sturm), wife of Yechiel Galas, of 17, Clifton Gardens, London, N.W.11.

GLASSMAN.—On December 31, 1945, at Bury Infirmary Nursing Home, to Netta (née Ellison), wife of Joseph Glassman, a daughter (Judith Naomi).—4, Clive Avenue, Whitefield, Lancs.

GLUTMAN.—On December 26, 1945, at the London Hospital, the gift of a daughter (Linda) to Mr. and Mrs. D. Glutman (Fay Bergerman), of 22, Wellington Avenue, N.15. First grandchild for Mrs. S. Bergerman, and sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Glutman.

HOFBAUER.—A son (Ronald Sigmond) was born on January 2, 1946 (א׳ שבט) at the Lancaster Nursing Home, 12, Lancaster Drive, N.W.3, to Martha Hofbauer (née Loewensberg), wife of Hans Hofbauer, 8, Bracknell Gardens, London, N.W.3.

HYMAN.—On Friday, January 4, 1946, at the "Mount Alvernia" Nursing Home, Guildford, to Rose (née Bricker), wife of Louis Hyman, a darling son (Stanley Ivor).—"Lanesfield," New Inn Lane, Burpham, Guildford, Surrey.

MARKS.—On December 30, 1945, at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Lily (née Black) and Maurice Marks, a son. Both well.

MURRAY.—On Sunday, January 6, 1946, at Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Dora (née Revonetz), wife of Dr. M. Murray, of 91, Whitchurch Gardens, Edgware, a daughter (Lorna Ruth).

PESTON.—On Monday, December 31, 1945, to Phyllis (née Kleinman), wife of Samuel Peston, of 69, Osbaldeston Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, the gift of a darling son (Stuart). First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinman, of 43a, Settles Street, E.1.

POLLOCK.—On January 5, 1946, at London Maternity Pool, Hitchin, a daughter (Susan), to Pearl (née Sasser), wife of Dennis Pollock.—12, Ridge Avenue, Letchworth, Herts.

SHAW.—On January 3, 1946, a second son was born to Bettie (née Shinder), wife of Louis Shaw (a brother for Hughie).—46, Elmroyd Avenue, Potters Bar, Middlesex.

SIMMS.—A son (Ian Samuel) was born on Saturday, January 5, 1946, to Pearl (née Antonvitch), wife of Harry Simms, of 24, Edenfield Road, Prestwich.

SINGER.—A son (Neville Bernard) was born on January 5, 1946, to Evelyn (née Tillis), wife of Eric Singer, 16, Silverdale Avenue, Prestwich (a brother for Leonard).

TINGER.—A daughter (Stella Lyn) was born on January 1, 1946, at Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, to Raie (née Marks), wife of Max Tinger.—17, Norwood Crescent, Southport.

WEINSTOCK.—A daughter (Miriam) was born on Sabbath, January 5, 1946, at the Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, to Rachel (née Winter), wife of Rabbi Dr. I. Weinstock, of 47, Ludlow Way, London, N.2.

BARMITZVAH

LEAVER.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leaver, of Uplands, Dukes Avenue, Canons Park, will read a portion of the Law at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on January 19, 1946.

LISS.—Barrie Irving, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Liss, of 15, Greene Walk, Berkhamsted, Herts., will read Maftir and Haftara at the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, Barnsbury, N.1, on Saturday, January 12, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRENNER : SNELMAN.—The engagement is announced of Renée, eldest daughter of Mrs. F. Brenner, 158, Hendon Way, N.W.2, to Emanuel, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Snelman, 21, Chichester Houses, Great Eastern Street, E.C.2.

BULKA : CRESS.—The engagement is announced of Emmi Bulka, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Bulka, of 7, Dunsmure Road, London, N.16, to Hyman (Hymie) Cress, Merchant Navy, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Cress, of 7, Bishop Street, Hightown, Manchester, 8.

DIETCH : ZIMMERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dietch, Walnut Tree Road, Heston, to "Issy," son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, Weston.

FERNANDEZ : SHALOM.—The engagement is announced of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fernandez, of 13a, Crown Parade, Southgate, London, to Rose, daughter of Mr. A. Shalom, Withington, Manchester.

FLASCHMANN : DRUKARZ.—The engagement is announced of Hertel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flaschmann, of 67, Clapton Common, E.5, formerly Leipzig, to Gerhard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Drukarz, of 87, Wargrave Avenue, N.15, formerly Breslau.

LANG : BURTON.—The engagement is announced of David, younger son of Mrs. A. Lang, and the late Mr. A. Lang, of 102, Northumberland Street, Salford, 7, to Freda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton, of 9, Oaklands Drive, Prestwich, Manchester.

RUCKERSBERG : SCHIDLOW.—The engagement is announced of Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruckersberg, of 1, Hasting Road, Prestwich, Manchester, to Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schidlow, of 13, Polygon Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, of 8, Riverside Drive, N.W.11, wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Pamela, to Mr. Bernard Cohen, is cancelled.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

GELLER : FEINER.—The marriage of Samuel, youngest son of Mr. Chaim Geller and Mrs. Geller, formerly Chemnitz, to Anny, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Osias Feiner, formerly Vienna XX, will be solemnised at the Synagogue of Rabbi B. Hager, 4, Highfield Avenue, Golders Green, on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at 2 p.m.

LEITNER : KOKISCH.—The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, January 15, 1946 (Shevat 13), at 891, Roberto Espinosa, Dept. 47, Santiago de Chile (South America), of Kurt, son of Mr. David Leitner, formerly Marienbad, to Hilde, daughter of Mrs. Hedwig Kokisch, formerly Bad-Gastein, Austria.

STILLITZ : TOBIAS.—The marriage will be solemnised at Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 1946, of Louis Stillitz to Joyce Tobias.

MARRIAGES

MINTZ : DEION.—The marriage was solemnised on December 31, 1945, at Finsbury Park Synagogue, of Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mintz, of 267, Green Lanes, N.4, to Bessie Deion, of Coolhurst Road, Crouch End.

TENNENT : BOROVOY.—On December 27, 1945, the marriage was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, of Renée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tennent, of 37, Church Path, Woking, Surrey, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Borovoy, of Chesley, Ontario, Canada.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, of 36, Overlea Road, London, E.5, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on Wednesday, January 16, 1946.

HYMAN : SEGALOV.—The marriage of Dr. Morris Hyman to Deborah Segalov, was solemnised on January 12, 1921, at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, N.16.—"Cravenhurst," 248, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marcus (Ethel Green), of Elm House, Upton Park, Chester, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding on January 12, 1946. No festivities, owing to recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phillips, late of Belsize Park and Brighton, have pleasure in announcing their 25th wedding anniversary on January 9, 1946. No festivities.—41, Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington Gore, S.W.7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal, of 101, Golborne Road, North Kensington, W.10, attain their 25th wedding anniversary to-day, January 11, 1946.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER.—On January 2, 1946, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Max Alexander, of 6, Stamford Brook Mansions, W.6. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Doris ("Doll"), children, Sonia, John, and baby Paul, relatives, and a wide circle of friends.

BELCHER.—On December 29, 1945, at Heswall, Cheshire, Jess Reay, aged 80, widow of David L. Belcher.

BITTERMAN.—On December 29, 1945, Israel Bitterman, beloved husband of Taub, and devoted father of Frank, Charles, Donald, Ada and Clare. May his dear soul rest in peace.—45, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5.

BOXER.—On Friday, December 28, 1945 (corresponding with Tebet 24, 5706), Deborah Boxer, wife of the late Jacob Boxer, passed away at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews, Manchester. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Beatty (Mrs. Karavitch), and son-in-law, Nathan, and friends.—79, Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

CHAPPELL.—On January 1, 1946, at her home, 52, The Link, Anlaby Park, Hull, Sophia, dearly beloved wife of Leo Chappell. Deeply mourned. For ever a cherished memory. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.

CHAPPELL.—On January 1, 1946, Sophia Chappell. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Cecil, daughter-in-law, Freda, and grandson, John Antony. For ever in our hearts. God rest her eternal soul in peace.—52, The Link, Anlaby Park, Hull.

CHAPPELL.—On January 1, 1946, Sophia Chappell, dearly beloved mother of Doris and Arthur Cohen, and grandmother of Malcolm. God rest her dear soul.—54, The Link, Anlaby Park, Hull.

ELLMAN.—On January 5, 1946, Mrs. Anne Ellman, aged 81. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughter.—47, Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, N.4.

GOLDBERG.—On Sunday, January 6, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Sidney, aged 27, youngest son of Mr. Lazarus Goldberg and the late Mrs. Gertrude Goldberg. Deeply mourned by his father, aunt Bessie, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, uncles and aunts, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—16, Twincham Green, North Finchley. Shiva at 98, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

GOLDBERG.—On Sunday, January 6, 1946, to our inexpressible grief, Sidney Goldberg, dearly beloved youngest brother of Harry. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Evelyn, and nephew, Gerald. Sorrow too deep for words. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 98, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

GOLDBERG.—On Sunday, January 6, 1946, after a brief illness, Sidney, youngest brother of Lou Goldberg. Deeply mourned by his sister-in-law, Becky Goldberg, and nephews, Jeffrey and Melvin. For ever in our hearts. Shiva at 98, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GREENBERG.—On January 2, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Anne Greenberg, aged 49, the beloved wife of Bernard, and devoted mother of Irene (Bruxelles), Doreen Percy, Marion, Julian, and darling "nannie" of Carl and Jacqueline. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—124/6, Allerton Road, Liverpool, 18.

GREENBERG.—On January 2, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Anne Greenberg, the beloved mother of Irene and mother-in-law of Harry, and darling "nannie" of Carl. Deeply mourned by grandmother, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and grandchildren. Her treasured memory will for ever remain.—108/110, Van-der-Peereboom, Bruxelles.

GUYER.—On December 25, 1945 (Tebet 21, 5706), in Glasgow, Rachel, beloved wife of Morris Guyer, and devoted mother of Ben, Joseph, Ann, and Victor. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, family, and brother, Abraham Jackson. Also mourned by her son-in-law, Fred, and grandson, Alan. Never to be forgotten.—9, St. John's Avenue, London, S.W.15.

HESSELBERG.—On Thursday, January 3, 1946 (ר״ח שבט 5706), Mark מרדכי ב״ שלמה beloved husband of the late Annie Hesselberg. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends.—5, Amberley Street, Liverpool.

HYMAN (Gruszka).—On Saturday, December 22, 1945, Rebecca, widow of H. Hyman. Deeply mourned by her sons, Jack, Arthur, Harry, Ben, Joe, Gerry, and Michael, daughters-in-law, Ella, Freda, Sylvia, Jessie, and Doris, and grandchildren, Kenneth, Norman, Hirsch, and Vivian. A wonderful mother who will always live in our hearts.

JACOBS.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, Abraham, beloved husband of Fanny Jacobs, and devoted father of Morris and Solomon. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife and sons, sister, brothers, daughters-in-law, grandsons, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 27, St. Matthew's Row, London, E.2.

LENZBERG.—On Friday, January 4, 1946, Josephine Lenzberg, aged 92, at 210, Walm Lane, Cricklewood, widow of the late Michael Meyer Lenzberg. Dearly loved and mourned by her sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

LEVINE.—On January 8, 1946, at 25, Lyndale Avenue, N.W.2, Morris Levine, beloved father of Dan, Ethel (Mrs. J. Simmonds), Lily (Mrs. G. Harris). Deeply mourned.

LEVINE.—On Tuesday, January 8, 1946, Morris Levine, uncle of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lieberman and family, and Mr. E. Lieberman. Deeply mourned.—5, Crespigny Road, N.W.4.

LEWIS.—On Friday, December 28, 1945 (Tebet 24, 5706), Sylvia, beloved wife of Leo, adored mother of Jack, Ada, Florrie, and Hilary. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sons-in-law, Joseph and Harry, grandchildren, sister, and Mechutanim. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—563, High Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

LIPITCH.—On Wednesday, December 26, 1945, Liba, widow of Henry Lipitch, passed peacefully away, at "Heathlands," Woodside Avenue, N.12. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in peace.

LISHNER.—On January 5, 1946, Israel Lishner, in his 71st year, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Minnie, sons, Morris, Alfred, Barnet, Hyman, R.A., Victor, B.A.O.R., daughters-in-law, Rose, Jennie, Bela, Sylvia, Evelyn, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 45, Campbell Avenue, Ilford, Essex. Shiva terminates on Saturday, January 12. American papers, please copy.

MARKUS.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, Nathan Markus, of 24, Brighton Grove, Rusholme, Manchester, beloved husband of Betty, and father of Kurt. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, future daughter-in-law, Annie, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

MARKUS.—On January 5, 1946, Nathan Markus. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz and family.

NATHAN.—On January 2, 1946, Isabelle Nathan, in her 81st year, darling mother of Ida, Ethel (Essie) Myers, Evelyn Mason, "Granny" of Merton, and mother-in-law of Reg. Deeply mourned.—1, Clifton Drive, Gatley, Cheshire.

NETHEN.—On January 3, 1946, Clara, beloved wife of Jack Nethen. Deeply mourned by her dear husband, daughter, sons, Eric and Sidney, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—54, Charminster Road, Bournemouth (late of 66, Holloway Road, London).

PERLOFF.—On Friday, January 4, 1946, suddenly, Eva, beloved wife of the late Harris Perloff, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, David, Ben, Lou, daughters, Sadie, Anne, Esther, and Tilly, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. Gone from our sight, but never to be forgotten. Her spirit will remain for ever to guide us. May God rest her dear soul in peace. Shiva at 79, Highbury New Park, N.5.

PHILLIPS.—On January 5, 1946, in tragic circumstances, Bernard Phillips, aged 37, beloved husband of Kitty, and darling "Daddy" of Anthony. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, mother, sister, Millicent (Mrs. Ross), brother-in-law, Mark, nephews, Gordon and Gerald, uncles, aunts, and cousins.—35, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

POLLICK.—On Sunday, December 30, 1945, Bessie Pollick, beloved wife of David, passed away. Sadly mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Aubrey, Samuel, Albert, and Jack, daughters, Tressie (Mrs. E. Goldberg), Beatrice (Mrs. W. Gibbs), sisters, Leah (Mrs. D. Barraz), Minnie (Mrs. S. Mindlein, U.S.A.), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.—14, Eastmeade, Prestwich, Manchester.

RABINOVITCH.—On January 5, 1946, ש״ק פ׳ וארא Isaac Rabinovitch, in his 69th year, dearly beloved husband of the late Fanny Rabinovitch, devoted and cherished uncle of Rabbi and Mrs. M. M. Gurdus. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken nephew, niece, relatives, and a large circle of friends. טוב שם משמן טוב —"Chellow Dene," 41, Cavendish Road, Salford.

ROSENCROWN.—On Wednesday, January 2, 1946, Israel Rosencrown, aged 71, dearly beloved husband of Miriam, and adored father of Max, Joe, Yetta (Mrs. Rosenband), Anne (Mrs. Weinstein), Julia (Mrs. Blass), Betty, and Fay. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—178, Stepney Green (late of 61, Greenfield Street, London, E.1).

RUBENSTEIN.—On January 7, 1946, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, Barnett Rubenstein, in his 83rd year. Deeply mourned by his family.

SALOME (Shlensky).—On December 31, 1945, Alfred Salome, aged 56, passed away after much suffering patiently borne. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Rose, daughters, Hannah, Esther and Sarah, son-in-law, Phill, granddaughter, Shirley, brothers, Manuel and Myer, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Our dearest gone from sight but never from mind. Shiva terminated.—25, North Block, Stoney Lane, E.1.

SALOME (Shlensky).—On December 31, 1945, Alfred Salome, beloved godfather of Leslie, and uncle of Esther and Nat Serlin (B.A.O.R.). May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SANDLER.—On January 1, 1946, Celia, beloved wife of the late Solomon Sandler, and devoted mother of Frank, Manny, and Sadie Moss. Deeply mourned by her children, brother, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—61, Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8.

SAWYER.—On Friday, January 4, 1946, Sarah, wife of the late David Sawyer. Deeply mourned by her son, Sidney, daughter, Rosalind, grandson, Michael, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. Gone from our sight but never from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—2, Gurney House, Gurney Drive, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

SELLMAN.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Sara, beloved daughter of Deborah and the late Hyman Sellman, darling sister of Tillie, Henry, Isaac, and Eta, sister-in-law of Sidney (Major Denfield, Far East), and Anita, and adored aunt of David, Valerie, Avery, and Raina. Deeply mourned by all her relatives and friends. For ever in our hearts.—20, Stonesfields Lane, Edgware. Shiva at 15, Alexandra Avenue, N.W.10. American papers, please copy.

SINGER.—On January 1, 1946, George Singer, in his 79th year, dearly beloved husband of Rose. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—67, Willows Crescent, Birmingham.

SINGER.—On January 1, 1946, George Singer, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his devoted son, Hyman, daughter-in-law, Gladys, and grandchildren, Eileen and David.—85, Blake Road, West Bridgeford, Nottingham.

SLAGEL.—On December 31, 1945, Leon Slagel. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern and family.—16, Woodward Avenue, Hendon.

SPEIER.—On Thursday, January 3, 1946, Hermann Speier, aged 84, of 114, Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rosette, daughter, Marie (Oppenheimer), son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

SPIRO.—On December 25, 1945, Joseph (Joe), dearly beloved husband of Mabel Spiro, Wingfield, Kilmacanogue, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Eire. Deeply mourned by his wife, father, sister, and brothers. Interment took place on December 28, 1945, at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery, Dublin.

van SON.—On December 28, 1945 (Tebet 24), Maurits van Son, aged 55, of 1, Sparrenlaan, Hilversum, Holland, and recently of Oxford and London. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, and daughters.

WAXMAN.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, Fanny Waxman, dearly beloved mother of Max Waxman, 27, Ford Square, Stepney, E.1. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 156, Fieldgate Mansions, Stepney, E.1.

WAXMAN.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, Fanny Waxman, dear friend of Mrs. Baker and family.—112, Bebington Road, Rock Ferry.

WAXMAN.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, Fanny Waxman, devoted friend of Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplin.—156, Fieldgate Mansions, Romford Street, Stepney, E.1.

WEINBERG.—On ראש חדש שבט (January 3, 1946) Israel Weinberg, dearly beloved husband of Hettie, father of Sybil, Minnie, and Alfred, and uncle of Tautie, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, grandson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends.—32, Glenparke Road, Forest Gate, London, E.7.

WEITZMAN.—On Shevat 5, 5706, after a short illness, Lazarus Weitzman, of 19, Amesbury Crescent, Hove, Sussex (formerly of Stamford Hill). Deeply mourned by his son, David, brothers, Harry and Walter, sisters-in-law, Katie and Charlotte, and by his cousins, nephews, and nieces. Shiva at above address, and also at 7, Beaumont Court, Chiswick, W.4. May his soul rest in peace.

WEXLER.—On January 2, 1946, Joseph Wexler, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rose, son, Kenneth, daughter-in-law, Marie, and granddaughter, Judith Anne.—129, Tottenham Road, London, N.1.

WEXLER.—On January 2, 1946, Joseph Wexler, passed away after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by his two sisters, Jessie and Esther, and never to be forgotten by his brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Silverman, 19, Wayland Avenue, London, E.8. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kurland, 23, Rosefield Road, Staines, Middlesex.

WEXLER.—On Saturday, January 5, 1946, at 164, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, Rose Wexler (late of 20, Stutfield Street, E.1), beloved wife of Abraham Wexler. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates Sunday morning, January 13. American papers, please copy.

WISE.—On January 5, 1946, Emanuel Wise, aged 68, passed away peacefully. Sadly missed by his daughters, Dolly and Florrie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—14, Park View Road, N.W.10.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

WHITEHEAD.—On January 1, 1946, after a short illness, Abraham Morris Whitehead, of 268, Pershore Road, Birmingham. Deeply mourned by his wife, Ettie, son, Philip, daughter-in-law, and grandson, also by his sister, Mrs. Julius Turner, 8, Devonshire Place, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COHEN.—On December 24, 1945, L.Ac. Harry Cohen, beloved husband of Trixie, and son of Mr. Morris Cohen and the late Mrs. Cohen, **fatally injured** in an accident at R.A.F. Station, Tuddenham.—5, Woodbourne Avenue, Moortown, Leeds, 17.

LANG.—On December 29, 1945, Jack Lang, aged 23, **died on active service.** Greatly loved. Never to be forgotten by his "Mum," "Dad," sisters and brothers, Sally, Ben, Ivor, Montague (Monty), Terry, and Adele. Shiva at 1, Latimer Road, Luton, Beds.

LANG.—On December 29, 1945, Jack Lang, my dearest brother. His travels have ended but my love remains for ever.—Cissie and Leonard Levy, and baby Melvyn, 38, Thirlstone Road, Luton, Beds.

LANG.—On December 29, 1945, Jack Lang, my dearest brother and friend. We shall miss him.—Sam and Terry Lang, 7, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

HARRIS.—In proud and treasured memory of our darling son, Leslie, who **died of wounds** in Tunisia, January 9, 1943. Ever in the thoughts of his parents, and brothers, Arnold and Bert.—14, Lance Lane, Liverpool, 15.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Isidor Abrahams, who passed away in New York on January 11, 1943. Always in the thoughts of his wife, Dolly, his sons, Charles and Gerald. May he rest in peace.

BOLCHOVER.—In ever loving memory of our very dear parents and grandparents, Lipman and Fanny Bolchover, who passed away December 22, 1940, and January 12, 1945, respectively.

BURMAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, Abraham Burman, and grandfather of Kitty, who passed away January 9, 1944, and our darling mother, Kate (Gitel) Burman, who was taken from us on November 21, 1926. We shall never forget them.—205, The Whig House, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

CARDOZO.—Sacred memories of David Elia Cardozo, who went to his eternal rest January 5, 1931, Tebet 17, 5691.

COHEN.—In loving memory of a darling wife and mother, Sarah Betsy Cohen, who passed away January 9, 1945. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—20, Paradise Street, Sheffield.

EPSTEIN.—In loving and cherished memory of a devoted wife and mother, Rachel Epstein, who was taken from us January 23, 1945, ט״ו שבט. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchild. May her dear soul rest in peace.—23, Strathmore Avenue, Hitchin.

ESENBERG.—In ever loving memory of my darling "Daddy" (Naima) Esenberg, who died January 5, 1945. The sweetest father who ever lived. Always remembered by his daughter, Netta (Greenfield), son-in-law, Mark, and granddaughter, Trudie.—44, Lingwood Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

FENSKY.—In loving memory of our dear father, "Dad," and "Grandpa," who passed away Shevat 7, 5705 (January 2, 1945). Sadly missed by his devoted son, Sam (Fenton), daughter-in-law, "Bobby," granddaughters, Ruth and Barbara. God rest his dear soul.

FOX.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Louis Fox, who passed away Shevat 29 (February 4, 1943), also our dear sister, Julia Fox, who departed this life Shevat 15 (February 12, 1941). May their dear souls rest in eternal peace.—16, Oakwood Park, Leeds, 8.

FRIEND.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Miriam, mother of José and Fay, who passed away Shevat 15, 1934. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Birmingham.

GOLDBERG.—In everlasting memory of Louis, beloved husband of Rachel, and father of Gertrude, Edith and Marie, who died January 16, 1943 (Shevat 10, 5703). Time passes, but memories remain.—11, Dunstan Houses, Stepney Green, E.1.

GROSS.—In unfading memory of our dear father and grandfather, Benjamin Gross, who passed away Shevat 3, 5705, and of our dear mother and grandmother, Freidel Gross, who passed away Shevat 8, 5699. For ever in the memory of their children, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, and brother.

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HORN.—To the dear memory of a beloved and devoted mother and "Grandma," Mena Horn, whom God called on Shevat 9, 5697 (January 21, 1937). Unceasingly mourned by her children and grandchildren. Peace to her dear soul.

KAISNER.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, who passed away Shevat 9, 5704. Never to be forgotten by her daughters, Ada and Deborah, sons-in-law, Harry and Jack, and grandchildren.

LANDEY.—In loving memory of Charlotte Landey, who passed away January 9, 1935 (Shevat 5, 5695). Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.—Leeds and Leicester.

LEWIN.—In ever loving memory of David Lewin, who passed away January 11, 1943 (Shevat 5, 5703). A beloved husband and devoted father and grandfather. Sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of his wife, May, children, and grandchildren.

LIPKOWITCH.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Sophia and Eli Lipkowitch, who died January 9 and March 20, 1940, respectively. Mourned by their children.

MYERS.—In loving memory of my beloved mother, Elizabeth Myers, who was called to Eternity Shevat 7, 5681. Angel adored, near to thee life was gladness.—Phoebe.

MYERS.—In loving memory of my darling Yvonne, who passed away on January 16, 1938. A daily thought, a lifelong sorrow. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—A. Freema, 118, Anson Road, N.W.2.

NEWMARK.—Treasured memories of our darling mother and "Grandma," Sarah Newmark, who fell asleep January 20, 1942. Sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren. May our darling sleep in peace.

RINTER-MAY.—In cherished memory of Josephine Rinter-May, who passed away on Shevat 8 (February 2, 1944). Sadly missed by her husband, Julius, and daughter, Sadie.—9, Allington Road, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

SAMUEL.—In unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Samuel, of 52, Belgrade Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, who passed away January 27, 1942 (Shevat 10, 5702). Never to be forgotten by his devoted wife, Betsy, his loving children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.

SCHNEIDER.—In loving memory of our darling Freda, who passed away February 7, 1941 (Shevat 10, 5701). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schneider, sisters, Myra, Frances (Bubbles), brother-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—78, Harvard Court, Honeybourne Road, West End Lane, Hampstead.

SCOTT.—In cherished and loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Henry Scott, who passed away January 5, 1945. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. God rest his dear soul.—3, Garden City, Thame, Oxon.

SCOTT.—In cherished memory of a devoted father, Henry Scott, called to his rest January 5, 1945. Ever in the thoughts of his daughter, Raie, son-in-law, Morris, and grandson, Hyman. May his dear soul rest in peace.—3, Garden City, Thame, Oxon.

SCOTT.—In loving and cherished memory of my beloved father, Henry Scott, who passed away January 5, 1945. Sadly missed by his daughter, Ruby, son-in-law "Doddy," and granddaughter, Victoria. May God grant him everlasting peace.—11, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

SHORN.—In loving memory of Rose Shorn, who passed away December 2, 1942. Sadly missed by her children, Nathan, Samuel, Godfrey, Rueben and Sheila, sister, Carrie, relatives, and friends. Taken from our midst, but always in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SYMONS.—Treasured memories of our beloved sister and "Auntie," Anne, who left us February 1, 1944 (Shevat 7, 5704). So sadly missed by Sarah, Mabel, Freda, and Joe.

TAUBER.—Memories of Abraham Myer Tauber, who died January 12, 1935. Mourned by his wife and family.—4, Leadale Road, N.16.

WALTERS.—In ever loving memory of our dear beloved wife and mother, Rebecca Walters, who passed away January 28, 1942 (Shevat 10, 5702). Not just to-day but every day in silence we remember. Mourned by her devoted husband, sons, daughter-in-law, and grandson.—117, Vancouver Road, Edgware (late of Poplar).

ZIFF.—In cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Fanny, who was suddenly taken from us January 11, 1941. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, children, Max, Leonard, Israel, Michael, Anne, and Sydney, sisters, brothers-in-law, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and friends.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

BENJAMIN.—The memorial stones in memory of our dear mother, Bertha Benjamin, and our brothers, Daniel and Jack, late of 4, Melrose Terrace, Hammersmith, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, Sunday, January 13, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Please accept this as only intimation.

LEWIS.—The tombstone in memory of the late Rev. Asher Lewis, of the South East London Synagogue, will be consecrated at the Wilesden Cemetery, on Sunday, January 13, 1946, at 12 noon.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

ALMOND.—The memorial to the late Mr. Maurice Jacob Almond, 38, Rowsley Road, St. Annes, and of Manchester, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery, at 11.45 a.m., and a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Home for Aged, Needy and Incurable Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, immediately afterwards. Conveyances will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 11.30 a.m.

DAVIS, SAMUEL.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Samuel Davis and Rebecca Samuel, late of 65, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at 12 noon.

FRASER.—The unveiling of a tablet in memory of our father, Joseph Fraser, will take place on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews at 11.15 a.m., and afterwards the consecration of the memorial stone, at Rainsough Cemetery. Conveyance leaves 23, Wilton Street, Cheetham, at 11 a.m.

RABINOWITZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mark and Yetta Rabinowitz (of Hackney Road and Highams Park) will take place on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at 3 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—54, The Charter Road, Woodford Green, Essex.

RIBATZKIE.—The tombstone in sacred memory of the late Jacob Ribatzkie will be consecrated on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at Urmston Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Conveyances leave the Homes for Aged Jews at 2.15 p.m. Afterwards a tablet will be unveiled at the Home.—52, Shaftesbury Road, Manchester, 8.

STERN.—The memorial stones to the memory of Isaac and Nancy Stern will be consecrated at 2.30 p.m. on January 20, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

GENNIS.—A tablet in memory of the late Simon and Sarah Gennis, will be unveiled at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews, on Sunday, January 20, at 1 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

GILMAN : GARMAN.—Darling, my love goes out to you on our first wedding anniversary. May we soon be reunited. Yours for ever, Zelda.—34, Leicester Road, Salford, 7. American papers, please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heppell, of 35, Graham Mansions, Hackney, attained their Golden Wedding on January 8, 1946. All their loving family and friends convey to Cissie and Harry their heartiest and warmest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinder and Rita wish their daughter Bettie, and son-in-law, Louis (Mr. and Mrs. Shaw), a hearty mazeltov on the occasion of the birth of their second son.—59, Baker Street, Potters Bar, Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family (Daphne and "Sonny") wish their sister and brother-in-law, Bettie and Louis Shaw, heartiest good wishes on the occasion of the birth of their second son.—41, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

Jack Shinder and fiancée Esther offer their sister, Bettie, and brother-in-law, Louis (Mr. and Mrs. Shaw), heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the birth of a brother for Hughie.—59, Baker Street, Potters Bar, Middlesex.

PERSONAL

Mr. Saul Harris, sons, and daughters, desire to thank officers, Minister (the Rev. S. I. Susman), and officials of Plymouth Hebrew Congregation, also their many friends for visits and messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement. They acknowledge with particular gratitude the services of friendship of Mrs. H. B. Tufie, Mrs. Joseph, senr., Mrs. Annie Solomon, and Miss Nora Solomon.—"Bedford," Babbacombe Road, Torquay.

The family of the late Samuel Koffman wish to thank all relatives and friends for messages and visits of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. I. Kutner of 45, Carlhness Road, W.14, and her sons and sisters-in-law, desire to express their most sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

Mr. David Pollick and family wish to thank the clergy, relatives, friends and institutions for their visits and numerous expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.—14, Eastmeade, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. Abe Alexander wishes to thank his many relatives and friends for their kind inquiries, calls, and messages left at the nursing home, during his recent illness.—30, Chatsworth Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cantor wish to thank all who so kindly made inquiries, sent good wishes, and telegrams during Abe's illness. They hope to be back at their residence in Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, during January.

The staff of Green's, Golders Green, extend their heartiest good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. W. Vogel on the birth of their son.

Mr. Leobe Morein and Miss Sadie Hovsha desire to thank relatives and friends for kind messages of congratulations, letters, telegrams, and gifts on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Southport, wish to thank relatives and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, flowers, and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—7, Church Street, Lozells, Birmingham, 19.

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PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. M. Bloch, M.A. (of the Finchley District Synagogue).

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. S. Isaacs, B.A., C.F.

NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE
Loftus Road, N.1

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi M. Katz (of Berkhamsted).

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
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SPECIAL Youth Service, to-morrow (Sabbath). The sermon will be given by the Rev. M. Nemeth, B.A. All young people in North-West London area are invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

JOSEPH WODA, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, section 27.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of JOSEPH WODA, deceased, late of 105, Cambridge Gardens, North Kensington, London, W., who died on the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and of whose Will probate has been granted out of the principal Probate Registry, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the executor on or before the 12th day of April 1946, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

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Among further distinctions in the King's New Year Honours List, the second part of which was published this week, are the following:

O.B.E.:

Professor Saul ADLER, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Head of the Department of Parasitology, Hebrew University, Palestine. For services to the Forces.

Brigadier Bernard E. SCHLESINGER, R.A.M.C.

Alderman Joseph Leopold SCHULTZ, lately Deputy Chairman, Air Raid Precautions Committee, Hull.

M.B.E.:

Mrs. Aileen BALCON, Chairman of Canteens Committee, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Mrs. Rita COHEN, lately Civil Defence Welfare Organiser, City of London.

Abraham COSTA, Esq., First-Class Clerk, Supreme Court of Judicature.

Philip INWALD, Esq., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer in charge, Civil Defence Mobile First-Aid Unit, Islington.

Mrs. Miriam KAPLOWITCH, Canteen Organiser, Nottingham Women's Voluntary Services.

Leopold Samuel MARKS, Esq., Civil Assistant, War Office.

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON: For services to Government Departments in connection with welfare work.

Air Force Cross:

Pilot Officer Jack E. ALAZRACHI, R.A.F.

British Empire Medal:

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Gnr. Joseph KAUFMAN, R.A.
Sgt. Alfred KOFLER, The Palestine Regt.
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Wolfe SOLOMON, lately Senior Assistant Fire Guard Officer and Training Officer, Cleethorpes.

Mentioned in Dispatches:

W/Cdr. Nathan M. CORCOS, R.A.F.
F/Lt. S. GRUBER, R.A.F.
A/Sqn. Ldr. Harold HALSON, R.A.F.
A/Sqn. Ldr. Elliot E. PHILIPP, R.A.F. (This is the Squadron Leader's second "mention.")
Sqn. Ldr. Benjamin J. FRANKENBERG, R.A.F.
Sgt. Alan RUBENSTEIN, R.A.F.
L.Ac. Victor LEVENE, R.A.F.
Sgt. Zena LIPSON, W.A.A.F.

ZEALOUS SERGEANT'S DEATH

Hospital Patient Who Went On Duty

The presumed death of S/Sgt. David Cohen, R.A.O.C., of North London, was reported in the Roll of Honour last week. As far as is known, the following are the details of an accident which occurred at Floro, Norway, on the afternoon of September 1, 1945, in which S/Sgt. Cohen was killed. These details have been supplied by S/Sgt. E. E. Price, R.E.M.E., Cohen's closest friend.

S/Sgt. Cohen was engaged at Floro on dumping ammunition and checking captured stores. On the day preceding the accident he complained of a sore throat and later in the day he was admitted to hospital with suspected diphtheria. On September 1, a shipment of ammunition was due to go down the fjord for dumping, and, being the only ammunition man present, S/Sgt. Cohen persuaded the medical authorities to allow him to go with the boat and supervise the dumping. The boat left the quay at Floro at about 2.30 p.m. with S/Sgt. Cohen aboard, along with the German crew and several Norwegian "quislings." About an hour after the boat left, a slight explosion was heard at Floro, followed immediately by a much larger one. Motor-launches left immediately to investigate, but found nothing except a few scraps of wreckage.

These details were reported by two men who were at Floro, working with S/Sgt. Cohen, upon their return to their unit.

It is believed that a recommendation for an award for the late Staff Sergeant has gone forward to the authorities.

MRS. L. J. GREENBERG, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE cookery expert, will broadcast "Tuesday's Recipe" on Tuesday morning next on the Home Service at 8.15.

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JEWISH STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

I.U.J.F. Holds Its First Post-War Meeting

The Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain and Ireland (I.U.J.F.) held its first post-war conference in Manchester, the city where it was founded at the close of the 1914-18 war. It was the largest yet held, over 40 delegates from 15 British Universities attending. There were present in addition, the Secretary-General of the Union Mondiale des Etudiants Juifs, six other observers from France, three from Belgium, two from Holland, and one from Italy.

The Conference Service was held in the Higher Broughton Synagogue, in the hall of which the conference took place. It was conducted by students and addressed by the Rev. B. M. Casper, senior chaplain to the Jewish Brigade, who had been associated with the I.U.J.F. in the past.

Delegates were officially welcomed by the Honorary Officers at a Kiddush given in their honour by the Synagogue.

Dr. A. Altmann, Manchester's Communal Rav, spoke at an Oneg Shabbat held jointly with Bachad. In this, and in subsequent addresses at the conference, he expressed the need for increased study of Jewish matters, and spoke of the part students could take in furthering the Jewish contribution to humanity. He held before them the example of Solomon Schechter, and said he looked forward to the day when Britain would have a Jewish theological seminary comparable to that of America. He stated his belief that students could now play a part in effecting the necessary synthesis of Jewish tradition and Western belief.

Great Expansion of Activities

The conference proper lasted three-and-a-half days. The Secretary's report showed that there had been a great expansion of activities. Inter-society activities had increased, and in April a regional conference had been held. A comprehensive news bulletin had been issued. New societies had been established in Bristol and Sheffield. The W.J.C. was thanked for its assistance and a resolution was passed calling for closer co-operation with it.

A number of study groups had been set up under Federation auspices, notably a Talmud Shiur for students, conducted in London by Rabbi Dr. Gottlieb. A great intensification of educational activity was called for.

The Graduate Membership scheme, it was stated at the conference, should be in full operation on a regional basis by the middle of next year. Notices in the press, notably THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, brought replies from many interested persons, it was added.

The Farm Camp, apart from its social value, enabling members of different Universities to meet, had shown a net profit of £37 10s. As the need for student help with harvesting had disappeared, a summer school is to be held instead in the future.

The Press Officer's report showed that the amount of publicity given to the work of the I.U.J.F. had increased enormously in the past year, and the Federation was indebted to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in particular for this. The reappearance of "The Academy," the organ of I.U.J.F., was welcomed, and its editor was congratulated on its high literary standard.

Defence Work

The Defence Department, reconstituted a year ago, had co-operated with the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association. Work in combating anti-Semitism in conjunction with the Student Christian Movement was also mentioned. The Defence Department has already secured the postponement of a professional examination which was due to be held on Yom Kippur, and is considering action on the general question of examinations on Shabbat and Yomtov.

Further measures suggested by the conference included the intensification of Jewish-Christian joint functions, film shows, and attempts to get books of Jewish interest included in University libraries.

A resolution adopted welcomed the passing in several countries of laws banning racial discrimination and calling for similar action in Great Britain, especially in view of the recrudescence of Fascist activity.

Both the I.U.J.F. and the Universities Zionist Council were recommended to work towards the setting up of a Junior Board of Deputies.

Mr. M. Fidler, of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, addressed the conference, and it was agreed that constituent societies of the I.U.J.F. should join area councils of the F.J.Y.S., should they so desire.

Mr. S. Coleman, who is associated with schemes for the rehabilitation of Jewish ex-Servicemen, spoke, and the conference agreed that the I.U.J.F. could do valuable work in the sphere of student ex-Servicemen.

Mr. Lucien Harris spoke of the R.A.F. Moral Leadership course, and it was agreed that the I.U.J.F. should consider the possibility of such a scheme in connection with students.

University Zionism

One day was devoted to the work of the Universities Zionist Council. The Chairman reported an increase of Zionist activities in all societies. The J.N.F. Joint Committee for youth affairs had made a grant of £40, which had made possible the increase of activities, which were arranged on a regional basis, being directed from Leeds, Manchester, and Oxford.

The U.Z.C. had drawn up a syllabus of suggested subjects for study.

The Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah, it was reported, had agreed to admit final-year students, and a number of members of I.U.J.F. had joined. It was hoped to get P.A.T.W.A. to widen the basis of student membership. Great stress was laid by the conference on the need for student Aliyah.

An address was given by Rabbi Heinemann, who explained the Bachad conception of Chalutziut.

The Council moved resolutions calling for increased unity within the Zionist movement of Great Britain and Ireland and welcoming the recent N.Z.O. decision to consider rejoining the Z.O. Resolutions from the floor associated the I.U.J.F. with the statement on Palestine made by the Board of Deputies, called for the establishment of a Jewish State, and emphasised the need for full co-operation between Jew and Arab. The extradition of the Mufti and his trial as a war criminal was called for.

The Foreign Department was the one which reported the greatest amount of activitiy. Mr. Joseph Jackson described the early efforts to get in touch with individual Jewish students by means of persons travelling to and from the Continent. By the spring contacts had been made in France, Belgium, and Italy. In May it became known to the I.U.J.F. that there was in existence, legally, a World Union of Jewish Students, and accordingly it was decided to restore this to activity, rather than continue with the 1944 conference suggestion of forming a European Jewish Students' Federation.

An intensification of rehabilitation activities was suggested, and a scheme whereby each British University Jewish Society would "adopt" a Continental one.

The following were elected to the I.U.J.F. seats on the Executive of World Union of Jewish Students: A. Liverhant, Cultural Officer; G. Wootliff, Secretaire Adjoint; I. Finestein and J. Jackson, without portfolio.

Sir Leon Simon is being asked to remain in office as President of the I.U.J.F. for a further year. The following were elected: Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. Jackson, S. Goldwater, W. Margulies, and A. Liverhant; Chairman, I. Finestein; Secretary, M. Bernstein; and Foreign Secretary, G. Wootliff.

CONTINENTAL STUDENTS' REPORTS

Rebuilding Jewish Life in Europe

A number of the foreign observers who attended the I.U.J.F. conference addressed a meeting of the University of London Jewish Union Society, in the Rose Hertz Hall last week, and spoke of their efforts to rebuild Jewish life among Jewish survivors in Europe and of the co-operation they looked for from the students of this country. They testified, too, to the unity of spirit among them on such matters as fighting Fascism and rebuilding Eretz Yisrael. Mr. Peter Vardy presided.

A proposal by Mr. M. Faitmoni, Chairman of the Society, that they of London University should "adopt" Paris University, in the same way as Manchester has "adopted" Strasbourg, was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Dr. Henri Brunswic, of France, briefly surveyed the position of Jewish students in Poland, the Balkans, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Germany.

Mr. Dely Tecucionio, Vice-President of the World Union of Jewish Students, said they had to dissipate much of their energies in their constant efforts to defend the position of the Jewish students, and they were further hampered by material needs. At the Paris conference of the Union, they had unanimously adopted a programme based on two ideals: the establishment of a democratic Jewish State in Palestine, and the combating of Fascism wherever it reared its ugly head.

Mr. Stefan Barber, of Czechoslovakia, said he had returned to that country last May with the Czech forces of the 21st Army Group, after six years' absence, joining hands with their comrades of the Red Army who came from the East. He was proud to say that the part Jewish students had played in the struggle was not one of which they need be ashamed. Several hundred of them, after six years' interruption, had enough optimism left to return to their University benches.

Mr. Georges Schnek, of Belgium, pleaded for immediate and concrete action as well as words and resolutions.

Mr. François Brunswic, of Geneva, spoke of the work done in his country for the 70,000 refugees who had found security there.

Miss Madelaine Bloch, of Strasbourg University, expressed appreciation of the "adoption" of Strasbourg by the Jewish students of Manchester University.

Mr. Viktor Hazan spoke on behalf of the newly-formed Committee of Palestinian Students who had come to this country a few months ago.

In reply to questions, Dr. Brunswic said that there was no discrimination in favour of Jews for relief and rehabilitation, and that there was anti-Semitism in the underground movement. There was a section of Jewish students who did not want to be bothered with Jewish questions because they had lost faith in a Jewish future. If the Jewries of the world gave a new impetus to Jewish life they could be won back, but most by far of the survivors were very conscious of their task to recreate Jewish life and were with them in their struggle.

"THE PALESTINE PROBLEM"

Labour Promises And Performance

The January issue of the CONTEMPORARY REVIEW contains an article by Mr. Israel Cohen on "The Palestine Problem." In the course of it he briefly sketches the history of the British Government's Palestine policy since 1917, and concludes:

> Meanwhile the Government are upholding the White Paper policy, which they previously denounced as "cowardly," "wrong," "unjust," and "dishonourable," with even greater rigour than their predecessors. They still enforce the anti-Jewish land regulations, although racial legislation has been abolished throughout Europe. They have organised a powerful force of troops, aeroplanes, and destroyers, to prevent any Jews who have survived the Nazi terror and have no immigration certificates from slipping into their National Home. The Jews of Palestine agree with the views expressed only last May, on behalf of the National Executive of the Labour Party, by the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the exclusion of Jews is "morally wrong and politically indefensible," and consider that they are justified in doing their utmost to help their sorely tried kinsfolk who have reached the shore or frontiers of Palestine to evade the patrols and enter. Hence the unfortunate clashes with the troops that have taken place, causing not only increased bitterness but bloodshed. Acts of terrorism cannot be condoned, but it is necessary to understand the state of mind of people who have nearly all lost relatives in the gas-chambers and incinerators of Europe, who are desperately anxious that the liberated remnant shall at length be reunited with them in the land of their fathers, and who are exasperated by the ruthless enforcement of regulations that have no legal validity by a Government that denounced those regulations itself only a few months ago. Of all the wars in which England was ever engaged, this surely is the most unjustifiable and inglorious in her history. It could be brought to a speedy end if the Government would now show that they have the courage of the convictions that they previously expressed with such righteous indignation.

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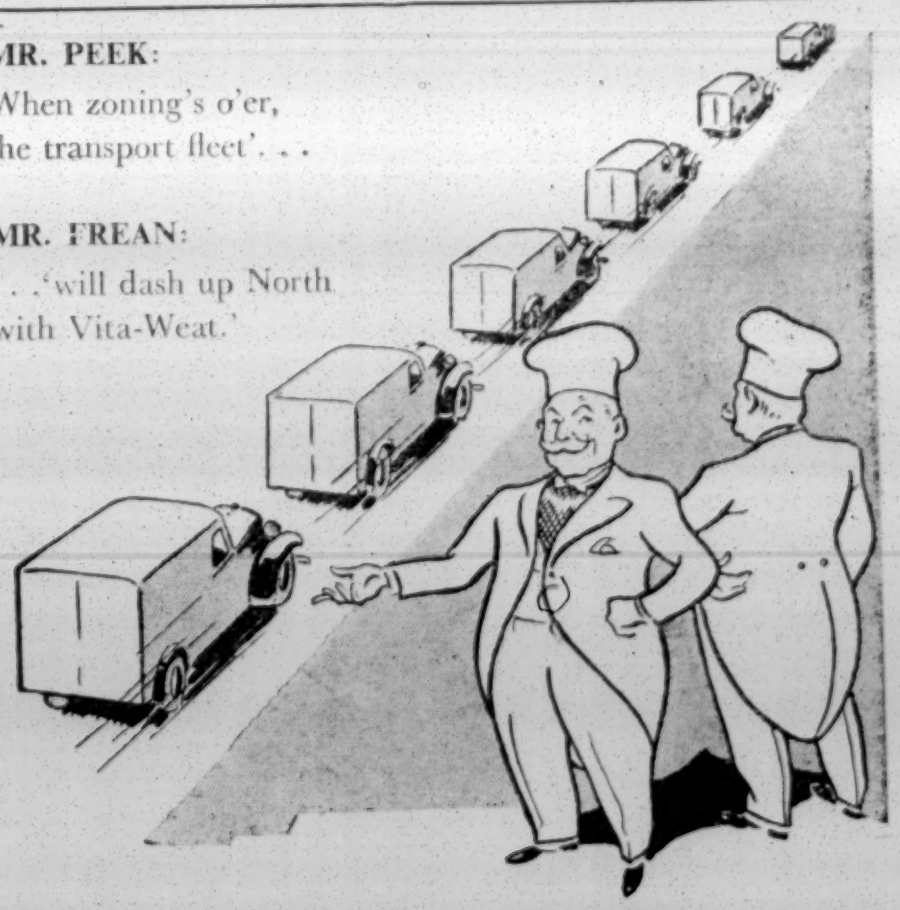

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The Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland

75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1

FINAL SPEAKERS' CONTEST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, at 2.30 p.m.

at the

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The following Contestants have qualified:

Seniors: MRS. D. GRAN, Clapton Zionist Society; MR. B. HERMAN, Notting Hill Zionist Society; MR. M. JEFFERY, Hampstead Garden Suburb Zionist Society; MR. M. SHERMAN, Prestwich Zionist Society. Juniors: MR. JERROLD B. ROSTON, Wembley and District Zionist Society; MISS B. ROYLE, Hull Zionist Society.

The following will act as Judges:

Sir Leon Simon, C.B., Miss B. Gudansky, Miss Hannah Stein, Mr. L. Bakstansky, Mr. Frank Renton, Mr. Joe Levy

The Prizes will be distributed to the successful contestant in each grade by the Chairman: Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P.

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and

Mr. Berl LOCKER

who have just returned from the meeting of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine

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PUBLIC MEETING

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MR. BARNETT JANNER, M.P.

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Greater London Zionist Synagogue Conference

Zionist Conference of representatives of Synagogues in London and Home Counties on **Sunday, January 20, at 2.15 p.m.**, at the **Anglo-Palestinian Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, Piccadilly, W.1.** Mr. Paul Goodman in the chair. Addresses by Prof. Selig Brodetsky, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (Birmingham), the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Dr. J. Litvin, and discussion.

Letters have been sent to Secretaries of all Synagogues in London and Home Counties, inviting attendance of all Rabbis, Ministers, Honorary Officers, and members of the Boards of Management or Committees of these Synagogues, and two specially elected representatives from each.

Honorary Officers of Synagogues are requested to call immediately special meetings of their Boards to discuss this Conference and to elect two representatives.

All communications to Dr. J. Litvin, 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

MAN AND TREES

THE celebration next Thursday of the "New Year for Trees" (*Tu B'Shevat*) affords an opportunity of surveying the important part played by trees in early religious literature. Our own Bible is full of the wonder of trees, compared in one passage (Deut. xx, 19) to man himself. Creation begins with God Himself first planting a garden, in which the Tree of Knowledge played such a forbidding part. References to trees are plentiful in the utterances of prophet and seer, but above all in the poetical outbursts of the Psalmist. In that Ode to Creation (Psalm civ.) they are designated as "trees of God," and elsewhere in that Book, whose lyrics etherealise the liturgy of a whole believing world, the righteous is compared to a palm tree and to the cedars of Lebanon, "which He planted." In later ages, our moralists continued the comparison between man and trees, seeing in man a kind of walking tree, with feet planted on earth but thoughts tapering heavenwards. They wanted man, too, though a child of earth, to lead a useful, selfless life, like the tree, the tree which casts cool shade in the summer heat, bears fruit for the sustenance and delight of others while allowed to grow, and, even when cut down, provides material for homes and heat for those seeking shelter from the icy elements. Little wonder that our Codes prescribe the utterance of a special blessing when seeing beautiful trees and especially when experiencing the thrill of seeing them in bloom for the first time in the year, about this time in Eretz Yisrael, after the winter rains have filled the trees with sap and vigour.

EQUAL prominence is given to trees in the annals sacred to Israel's early neighbours; but whereas in our own literature this respect for trees is restrained and disciplined, in theirs it bursts all bounds. For while Judaism contents itself with the description of them as "*the trees of God*," in pagan belief they are given the status of deities themselves. One has only to browse in Sir James Frazer's monumental work "The Golden Bough" to find proof abundant of this. For instance, throughout Arabia an annual feast is arranged in their honour. To pluck so much as a bough was considered a sin so unpardonable that only the death of the perpetrator of this heinous crime was deemed sufficient to placate the offended deity. During this celebration, the trees were treated with many sacrifices in their honour and were bedecked with costly raiment. To this day, visitors to Arab lands will behold "sacred trees" draped with precious hangings. These trees were endowed with healing properties. Sick men were advised to sleep beneath their boughs, so that they might receive in their dreams counsel from "on high" regarding the restoration of their health.

When we turn to the early history of Israel, during which our ancestors were tempted to walk "in the statutes of the heathen nations," we learn that no Canaanite "high place" (Bamah) was complete without its sacred tree. All the decencies were forgotten and morality was cast to the winds when the fanatical worshippers danced round the grove of trees sacred to the worship of Ashtarte. Even among the early Greeks, whose contributions to civilisation none will belittle, trees were held as sacred and inviolable and objects of worship. One need not only recall the ancient cypresses of Heracles at Daphne, believed to have been planted there by God Himself. Nor were the ancient Romans, conquerors of the world, behind in their veneration of trees. Rational in other respects, the authors of the legal codes by which, to a large extent, modern civil law is guided, yet their intellect seems to have been temporarily suspended when it came to the worship of inanimate objects pronounced sacred.

TURN east or west, whithersoever you will, you will be struck by the absorbing fascination trees have always possessed for men. Thus a Buddhist monk will not dream of severing a branch from a tree, an act which he considers as tantamount to deicide, and the aborigines of Africa are convinced that a tree is invested with a living spirit. To some the coconut tree is especially sacred, on account of sustenance and milk. Familiar to all is the oak-worship among the ancient Celts and Druids, who have left their legacy to modern times in the shape of the Maypole and the Xmas tree. The early history of Europe also reveals that the ancient Germans and Slavs had their sacred groves, and that until the Lithuanians were converted to the dominant faith in the fourteenth century, they also expressed their faith in the worship of sacred trees.

This brief survey may well conclude with a reflection on the supremacy of Judaism over other forms of faith, ancient or modern. It would be idle to say that this universal tree-worship passed the Israelites of old entirely by. The very fact that the Creation episode contains two trees, of Life and Knowledge, the fruits of which miraculously conferred the gift of immortality and omniscience upon him who partook of them; the fact that the Biblical name for oak is *élon* (little god); that Abraham first planted a *terebinth* (*éshel*) near Beersheba before calling upon the name of God; that the prophets denounced idolatry "beneath every high hill and under every green tree," and that the Torah forbids the destruction of fruit-bearing trees during a city's bombardment, are all so many proofs that this primitive belief did not leave even our ancestors unscathed. The supremacy and genius of Judaism, however, consists in the fact that it gradually raised this idolatrous worship by man of trees from fanaticism into a means of filling men's hearts with wonder and gratitude towards the Creator for having peopled this earth with so many signs and objects of loveliness.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

SALVATION is gained only by love of God expressed in conduct.

—Cresca, medieval Jewish Philosopher.

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics, for the fortnight beginning Monday, January 14, 1946.

"CLEARING THE ISSUES IN PALESTINE"

From Mr. SALMOND S. LEVIN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your leading article last week under the above heading deserves the congratulations of the community and should succeed in preventing the dangers of panic on the one hand and complacency on the other. Further, it should stimulate each one of us to systematic and logical thinking about the problem and the issues involved.

It is, however, important to stress that the conflict as between the Yishuv and Anglo-Jewry may be more apparent than real. The underlying unity of Israel, strengthened by the trials of the past decade and exemplified by the universal support throughout Jewry for Jewish immigration and land purchase in Palestine, is unbroken and should not be broken by minor or temporary considerations of personal comfort and convenience.

Nor is there any real conflict for members of the Anglo-Jewish community between their duties as Jews and their duties as British citizens. If a British Government pursues a policy that is "morally wrong and legally indefensible," then it is the normal duty of any ordinary British citizen to oppose it by all legal means, as his conscience dictates, in the best interests of Britain herself. This surely is the true tradition of British public life and not "my country right or wrong." If British citizens were expected to acquiesce without protest in a policy that is in defiance of international agreements and the pledged word of their government, then it would be a sadder day for Britain even than for Jewry.

But it would be idle to saddle Britain with the whole, or even perhaps the major, responsibility for the present impasse. We must frankly examine and recognise the shortcomings of Zionist leadership and policy. As you have suggested, "there could never be any hope of remedying the ills of Palestine all the while the political analysis of the situation was in error."

The Bevin Statement, however indefensible from other standpoints, was the answer to a Zionist demand for a Jewish State which official Zionists had steadily and clamorously demanded since the adoption of the Biltmore programme (though this incidentally spoke not of a State but of a Jewish commonwealth). The creation in present circumstances of a Jewish State in Palestine ineluctably involves Partition, and such a partitioned State could have no political, strategic, or economic future. Further, because of the artificial limits it would impose on immigration, it would once and for all prevent Palestine becoming the solution of the Jewish problem, while it would exacerbate rather than solve the problem of Arab-Jewish relations. Therefore, whatever objections the British Government and the Arabs may have to the establishment of a Jewish State, there are Jewish objections no less solidly founded.

The truth is that Zionist policy at the moment is quite out of touch with the realities of the international political situation. The intentions of Russia in the Middle East are now unfolding; the Great Powers are jockeying for position for the oil stakes; the atomic age, with all its implications, is upon us. These and similar factors present a totally new terrain of operations. In the face of these developments Zionists have been content to follow the outworn paths of romantic nationalism, demanding a nineteenth-century Statelet with phonographic repetition with the sole modification introduced by British Zionists that the Jewish State be incorporated for safe custody in the British Empire. Yet even the British Government desires to associate America, and, if possible, U.N.O. with the responsibility for Palestine.

What then are the economic and political realities on which a Zionist policy can be based, that will enlist universal Jewish support? First must come immigration—and let me say that Jewish immigration to Palestine can in no circumstances be illegal. Second, there must be freedom of land purchase. Since the possibility of buying land at the moment is restricted to 5 per cent of Palestine, the more money that is raised the more the price of the land that we can buy is raised also. Thirdly, there must be a plan for the economic development of Palestine as a whole. This should embrace a scheme for a Jordan Valley Authority. Integrated with it should be schemes for land purchase, settlement, cultivation, and industrial development.

But even such a plan cannot stand alone. The economy of Palestine can only have a future if it is part of a general scheme for the Middle East as a whole, and the raising of the standard of life of its populations. Here industrial Palestine can find its markets. But, to achieve this requires both extensive capital from without the Middle East, along with immense political changes within the Arab world involving no less than the emergence of an Arab democracy. Only international action could effect this, and this would tax any international organisation to the utmost. Competing imperialisms or unilateral action will surely turn the present stagnation into chaos or destruction.

Perhaps the key to Zionist failure is the internal weakness of the movement itself. The aims of Zionism are those of the totality of Jewry, yet the movement remains a partisan and sectional one. Even within its own confines, it is not a democracy based upon an informed and thinking membership. Decisions are taken, and then imposed upon the rank and file, and any attempt at independent discussion is stifled. Witness the banalities of the Zionist Federation Annual Report and the principal resolutions to be discussed at the forthcoming Conference, which prove again and again a conscious and deliberate attempt to keep the real facts of the situation from the Jewish people. The function of the constituent Zionist organisations should not be merely to act as the agents of the World Executive in the collection of funds and in the repetition of propaganda slogans. They should seek to stimulate active thinking by every Jew about the vital problems of Jewry, and it is only by such intensive individual effort that we shall be able to think our way, and fight our way, out of the present position.

I am, &c.

SALMOND S. LEVIN.

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Palestine Movement

J.N.F. CONFERENCE

Protests at Land Laws

A record number of delegates—280—attended the twenty-first annual conference of the Jewish National Fund, which was held on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Wright presided on Saturday evening at the Beaver Hall, Garlick Hill, E.C.4.

Among the large number of messages that were received was one from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in which he wrote:

"After the horrible tragedy which has overwhelmed European Jewry, I am encouraged and heartened in the knowledge that your conference will not only voice our unalterable opposition to the unjustifiable and insufferable land edict of the White Paper but will also formulate a constructive programme for new land purchase and the building of new settlements. Thus will we again demonstrate to the world that the union between the Land and the People of Israel is, despite all obstacles, unbreakable."

Greetings were conveyed by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom (for the Zionist Federation), Rabbi I. J. Unterman (Mizrachi Federation), Dr. S. Levenberg (Poale Zion), Mr. S. Frankel (Jewish State Party), Miss Grace Ansell (Federation of Women Zionists), and Mr. F. M. Landau (Board of Deputies).

In his opening address, Mr. Aaron Wright said that among the purposes of that conference was that of giving them the opportunity of expressing their solidarity with the Yishuv, and of assuring them that they were behind them in their struggle with all their might.

Mr. Wright paid a handsome tribute to Mr. Leopold Schen for his magnificent labours, and he added a welcome to the position of General Secretary of the J.N.F. in this country of the Rev. B. Cherrick.

During the past year, said Mr. Wright, the J.N.F. in this country had done a very good job and they had raised a record cash income of £226,000.

In the wider field, he continued, the Keren Kayemet had great achievements to its credit. The Fund, in spite of all the difficulties of the land regulations, was carrying on with its labours and had a vital programme this year of rural land acquisition. It had turned its attention in increasing measure to the vital problem of housing.

Result of U.P.A.

The Marchioness of Reading, the Treasurer of the U.P.A., reported on the Appeal. The figures for 1945, she said, were, on the whole, satisfactory, the final result being £540,000.

Lady Reading drew particular attention to the fact that the number of contributors was only some 8,216, whereas in the year before they had 16,000. That was a really grave aspect of their campaign this year, although they must not forget that last year's figure was for 17 months as against seven for this.

Mr. Berl Locker, who had just returned from a short visit to Palestine, said the daily life of the Yishuv and the constructive work went on. As far as Jewish-Arab relations were concerned, he could say they were quieter than they had ever been.

The Yishuv, he added, was determined that Jewish immigration shall go on no matter what happened.

The following resolution moved by the President, was carried:

"This Conference strongly condemns the restrictions imposed by the Land Transfer Regulations on Jewish land acquisition in Palestine which bar more than 90 per cent of the country to Jewish settlement and constitute the only instance in the world to-day of legislation discriminating against Jews on racial grounds. These restrictions, based on the White Paper, have no moral or legal foundation and violate the solemn obligations of Great Britain under the Mandate. This Conference calls on the British Government and the British people to end a legislation which is based on racial prejudice and violation of international law and which is irreconcilable with the ideals of freedom and democracy."

Mr. Wright presided over Sunday morning's session at Woburn House.

A report on the Assurance Department was given by the Rev. B. Cherrick.

A resolution was passed providing for a written constitution for the J.N.F. for Great Britain and Ireland, which will be submitted for approval to the next conference.

Mr. A. Margulies reported on Machleket Hacharedim.

Mr. Cherrick, in his administrative and financial report, said they were now reaching a happy stage where the Golden Book, the planting of trees, and the J.N.F. Box had become traditional features in Jewish life. The total income from boxes just before the war was a little over £9,000; during the past year it was £18,500.

Professor Samson Wright moved a resolution pledging full support for the Yishuv, and to that end undertaking to raise a minimum cash income for land-redemption of £300,000 during the year 5706.

Professor Wright characterised the Palestine

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Second Course of Zionist Extension Lectures 1945-6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 8 p.m. Mr. Israel Cohen, B.A. on "Great Zionist Leaders: Ussishkin, Motzkin and Ruppin." Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2. (Under the auspices of Zionist Societies in Finchley and Hampstead Garden Suburb.)

Central Jewish Lecture Committee

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COMBINED CENTRAL AND N.W. LONDON SPEAKERS' CLASSES

These classes will meet at Woburn House (4th floor), every Monday evening at 7.30, commencing Monday, January 14 (new term). The class is under the direction of Mr. Jacques Cohen, B.A. All interested in learning the art of public speaking and how to combat anti-Semitism are invited to attend.

Government as a "pure tyranny" which was a disgrace to the British Empire, and said that it was against this tyranny that the Jewish population in Palestine was struggling for its freedom and independence, and the spirit they were showing was one comparable to the spirit of their heroes at any time in their history.

Mr. Emanuel Raffles, J.P. (Manchester) seconded, and after a discussion the resolution was adopted.

At luncheon a presentation of the Certificate for a perpetual Golden Book inscription was made to Professor Samson Wright.

The first part of the afternoon's session was given over to a report by Dr. I. Fishman on the Youth and Education Department.

In the course of his presidential address, Mr. Aaron Wright, after speaking of the Four Freedoms, said that as a people, the Jewish people claimed the right to rebuild the Jewish Commonwealth in its historic homeland, to which all Jews who so wished might be free to go, where they might live in dignity and freedom, where they might develop the Jewish way of life and make their distinctive contribution to the civilisation of mankind. They had hoped and believed that after all the sorrow and suffering of these bitter years of war, the Jewish people would have been given the fullest opportunity of working out its destiny in Palestine. But they had been grievously disappointed.

Mr. Ernest Bevin's statement on Palestine in the House of Commons, he went on, began with an expression of sympathy with Jewish suffering. But of sympathy they had had more than enough. Mr. Bevin went on to outline a policy which continued the iniquities of the White Paper of 1939, and in some respects was even worse. The White Paper was a breach of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate. It was condemned by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, by the Labour and Liberal parties, and by Mr. Winston Churchill and many other distinguished Conservative leaders. The Labour Party at its Annual Conference year after year had affirmed and reaffirmed its policy on Palestine.

Why, then, had Mr. Bevin performed this extraordinary somersault and put his name to a policy which was a breach of International Law, a breach of the solemn pledge and undertaking of Great Britain, a breach of the repeated pledges of the Labour Party?

Permanent Officials Blamed

The only explanation the speaker could offer was that Mr. Bevin had allowed himself to be led astray by his permanent officials. There was no doubt that the Colonial and Foreign Office officials, both in Whitehall and in the Middle East, had for years been determined to sacrifice Jewish interests in order to appease the Arabs.

Mr. Wright dealt with what he characterised as "the iniquitous restrictions on land purchase by Jews in Palestine, and declared, amid applause, that the Jews would not be confined to a pale of a few hundred square miles.

In recent years the Jewish National Fund has been the only serious Jewish land-buyer in Palestine. Since the promulgation of the Land Regulations in February, 1940, notwithstanding incredible difficulties, the Fund had acquired about 350,000 dunams. And every dunam of land had been purchased at many times its true value, and side by side with the Jews the Arabs had developed and prospered.

Col. Marcus Sieff, O.B.E., moved a resolution welcoming the launching of the Forest of Freedom.

Mr. Isaac Shepherd (Vice-President of the Fund) seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

Professor S. Brodetsky gave the concluding address.

He protested vigorously against the remarks made by General Morgan, the Unrra official, about Jews who fled from Poland, and said that the very fact that Jews had to flee Poland and Hungary and other countries was evidence, unconscious evidence, for the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee.

The Fundamental Principle

The Inquiry Committee, continued the speaker, must be made to realise certain basic principles. On the question of immigration there was very little that needed to be said except the fundamental principle that if a Jew wanted to go to Palestine he should be free to go. One conviction which he gained from his recent visit to Palestine of their success in spite of all the difficulties was the obvious determination of every single member of the community that there was one thing they would not give up, and that was the right of any Jew who wished to come to Palestine, no matter what the opposition might be on the part of the authorities.

Professor Brodetsky added that there was a very interesting leading article on this question in the last issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which he would advise them all to read very carefully.

In the evening an education session was held at the Bonnington Hotel, at which Sir Leon Simon, C.B., spoke on education in Eretz Yisrael, whence he has just returned.

Dr. I. Fishman, who presided, presented, on behalf of the J.N.F. Education Department, to Miss Lily Beyrack, on the eve of her departure for Palestine, a small token of their appreciation of her untiring and selfless devotion to the interests of Jewish youth.

The following Hon. Officers were elected:

Messrs. Aaron Wright, President; Albert Van den Bergh, Treasurer; H. Bernstein, Lady Fitzgerald, Mr. David Goldstein, Lt.-Col. Norman Laski, Messrs. A. Margulies, L. M. Neumann, J. E. Posnansky, A. Richtiger, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Dr. I. Schwarzbart, Mr. I. Shepherd, Mrs. I. M. Sieff, Messrs. Paul Singer, Stephen Wisemann, and Professor Samson Wright, London Vice-Presidents; Professor Leonard Abrahamson, Messrs. S. P. Abrams, A. Benson, Max Brostoff, Bernard Burton, David Fox, Jack Karter, A. Links, F. Nettler, J.P., Emanuel Raffles, J.P., Rabbi J. Shachter, Rabbi I. J. Unterman, and Professor J. Weingreen, Provincial Vice-Presidents.

Strong protests against the iniquitous anti-Jewish land laws in Palestine were made also at the Emergency Land Convention of the Keren Kayemet in Tel-Aviv and at the National Conference of the American J.N.F., in Pittsburg, which were both held last week-end.

The Inquiry Committee

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Schwartz said that the Jews there were sitting on their suitcases, anxious to emigrate. He emphasised that it did not require a "conspiracy" for the Jews to leave Poland, as General Morgan had charged, and he added that President Truman's recent order to admit displaced persons under the American immigration quota would not solve the problem. Sixty thousand Polish Jews in Germany alone, he pointed out, were awaiting emigration, but the American quota for Poland provided for 650 visas monthly for all, including non-Jews. "The only country offering an opportunity for the quick removal of Jewish displaced persons is Palestine," Dr. Schwartz concluded.

Mr. Isadore Hershfield, testifying on behalf of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), recommended a solution of the problem of Jewish displaced persons on the following lines: first, by providing them with documents necessary for emigration; secondly, by authorising American, British, and other Consulates to expedite the issuance of visas; and, thirdly, by opening the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

Mr. Hershfield emphasised that the most important measure would be the opening of the gates of Palestine, because the majority of the displaced Jews definitely wanted to go there. At the same time, he said, the civilised countries throughout the world should receive Jewish immigrants for permanent settlement in proportion to their population and unsettled area.

Sir John Singleton, British Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., questioned Mr. Hershfield rather sharply on this point. He replied that some South American countries as well as certain British Dominions, such as Canada, New Zealand, and Australia, could afford permanent homes to displaced persons.

Major R. E. Manningham-Buller, M.P., asked Mr. Hershfield to elaborate on proportionate immigration into Palestine. Mr. Hershfield retorted that Palestine was in a different category, since it was named under the Mandate as the Jewish National Home.

A quick interjection was made by Major Manningham-Buller, who said: "A Jewish home."

[Major Manningham-Buller, M.P., does not seem to be aware of Mr. Bevin's reply to a letter from Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., which was reported on in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of December 21 1945, and which runs as follows:

"I assure you that the phrase 'Jewish Home,' which I used in the House on November 13, was intended to be understood as an abbreviation of the phrase 'national home for the Jewish people,' which appears in the Balfour Declaration and in the preamble of the Mandate for Palestine. His Majesty's Government have no intention of evading their obligations under those instruments, which, of course, include facilitating the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people."]

Economist's Testimony

Mr. Robert Nathan, who recently headed an American economic mission to Palestine, testifying on the basis of his findings, said that 100,000 immigrants could be absorbed into the economic life of Palestine almost immediately without creating any economic difficulty. He estimated that the absorptive capacity of Palestine permitted the immigration during the next ten years of a minimum of 615,000 and a maximum of 1,125,000 people.

Mr. Nathan delivered a blistering attack on the Palestine Government for its negative attitude to large-scale development schemes and its ineffective irrigation measures. He said that any development of Palestine's real potentialities required a positive and imaginative Government policy. He emphasised that his economic survey of Palestine showed definitely that the Palestine Arabs had derived great benefit from Jewish immigration in many ways, which he outlined to the Committee.

Aggressive questioning by British members of the Committee, especially by Mr. Justice Singleton, marked the conclusion of the first day of the hearings. Mr. Justice Singleton asked whether further land acquisitions by Jews would not intensify differences between Jews and Arabs. Mr. Arthur Gass, an associate of Mr. Nathan in his survey of Palestine, denied this.

At Tuesday's hearings those who testified included two Zionist leaders, Dr. Stephen Wise and Dr. Emanuel Neumann. Dr. Wise said that Britain's broken promise of a Jewish national home in Palestine was perhaps the most flagrant illustration of injustice in the world to-day. The question of keeping the sacred promise of the Balfour Declaration was a test of the morality and ethics of Western civilisation and of the faith and decency of people of all religions.

Dr. Neumann, representing the American Zionist Organisation, said he came not as a suppliant for mercy, but as a seeker after justice. The classic lands of immigration now considered that they had reached saturation point for Jewish immigration. Even the 800 Jewish refugees kept at Fort Oswego for the past 18 months had constituted a "problem," so what hope was there for the admission of hundreds of thousands of Jews to the U.S. or any other country?

Dr. Neumann characterised the Palestine Land Laws as "vestigial remains of the Nuremberg legislation." This drew an objection from Major Manningham-Buller. Dr. Neumann further declared emphatically that Jews and Arabs could and would live amicably together in Palestine. When Major Manningham-Buller asked whether the Zionist programme envisaged an emigration of Arabs from Palestine to other countries, Dr. Neumann said there was no need for the displacement of a single Arab from Palestine. His subsequent comment that such emigration had been suggested by the British Labour Party drew considerable laughter.

[In spite of the "considerable laughter" it is a fact that the present Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, at the Labour Party Annual Conference in December, 1944, moved a resolution on Jewish immigration which asked that "the Arabs be encouraged to move out as the Jews move in."]

Mr. Henry Monsky, on behalf of the American Jewish Conference, presented a four-point programme, which provided (1) for the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth, (2) the abolition of immigration and land restrictions, (3) full authority for the Jewish Agency for immigration and colonisation, and (4) international financial aid to the Jewish Agency to develop Palestine's economic resources.

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Land of Israel News

ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE JOINS BOYCOTT

The Arab Higher Committee (which, as reported elsewhere in this paper, has been newly recognised by the Palestine Government), at a meeting in Jerusalem on Friday last, decided officially to join in the Arab League anti-Jewish boycott of "Zionist goods," and to establish an economic committee to organise and supervise the boycott.

Answering a question at his monthly press conference in Tel-Aviv last week about the Palestine Government's attitude to the Arab boycott, Mr. Shaw, the Chief Secretary, said that "the Palestine Government has not received official information that the so-called boycott has in fact been imposed by the neighbouring States. Nevertheless, in view of newspaper and other reports, preliminary consideration is being given to the situation which might arise in Palestine if the boycott were imposed and to the means the Palestine Government might find it necessary to devise in order to protect all inhabitants of this country. At present it is not considered that any special action is necessary."

Mr. Arieh Shenkar, President of the Association of Jewish Industrialists, told the press that no measures were being taken by the Association to counteract the boycott, as they considered it a political rather than an economic move. "The Arabs," he added, "are now forgetting what Palestine's Jewish industry did for them in their hour of need. When epidemics broke out in Egypt and no medicaments could be procured from anywhere, it was the Jewish pharmaceutical industry of Palestine which saved Egypt from disaster. When other Arab countries were simply starved of manufactured goods, Palestine came to their assistance."

In connection with Saudi Arabia's new law barring Jewish imports, the economic correspondent of the PALESTINE POST points out that, according to official statistics, exports of Palestinian goods to Saudi Arabia in 1944 were valued at £37,300, while imports from Saudi Arabia to Palestine amounted to £222,600. The figures for the period January-August, 1945, were, exports, £31,328, imports, £155,976. Animals for slaughter are the principal item of import from Saudi Arabia, while exports from Palestine to that country include pharmaceutical products, of which there is a considerable shortage throughout the Middle East.

The correspondent recalls that last year several of Ibn Saud's sons came to Jerusalem for consultation with Jewish physicians, and they probably used preparations which had been manufactured by Jewish firms among their prescriptions.

FOLLOWING IN CAIRO'S FOOTSTEPS

U.S. Leaf Out of British Embassy's Book?

A report on the passing of the Palestine resolution by the American Senate, published in the Bulletin of the American Information Service for the Middle East, points out that "not every resolution, though approved by the Senate, is binding upon the President of the United States."

Expressing astonishment at this comment, the Hebrew press in Palestine has asked who of the American Information Service is responsible for such "explanations."

*It was reported in a recent issue of this paper that the British Embassy in Cairo had issued a statement on the Joint Committee of Inquiry asserting that the Arabs and Palestine could not be expected to carry the whole burden of the Jewish refugee problem.

JERUSALEM CURFEW LIFTED

Further Trouble in Tel-Aviv

The curfew in Jerusalem was lifted last Saturday night following the completion of the searches carried out during the week before by combined police and military forces.

Army sappers were busy throughout Friday last in erecting barbed-wire entanglements and placing sandbags round Government buildings in Jerusalem, which is stated to be looking more and more like a beleaguered city. The Russian compound, where the C.I.D. headquarters and the Central Prison are situated, has been enclosed by particularly strong defences. Watch-towers have been erected and machine-gun nests established at strategic points. Similar precautionary measures were taken by the police to protect Government buildings and offices in Haifa.

Police searches were started on Friday afternoon in Tel-Aviv, where three explosions, followed by shooting, had occurred shortly after midnight. It was believed that the shots were fired by the police and that the detonations were due to exploding leaflet bombs. Police and military threw a cordon round several quarters between Gordon Street and the River Yarkon and several hundred people were detained for identification and interrogation.

Troops at Rishon-le-Zion

A detachment of troops under the command of a colonel arrived at 6 a.m. on Tuesday at Rishon-le-Zion. The head of the local council, Mr. Zerubavel Chaviv, was informed that "there is reason to believe that terrorists are hiding in Rishon-le-Zion." In the course of a house-to-house search all male inhabitants between the ages of 16 and 40 were secluded for identification. At 1 p.m. the search was concluded. Seventy people were detained for interrogation.

A search was also carried out by troops on Tuesday night in the Talbiye quarter of Jerusalem, which has a mixed Arab, Jewish, and English population.

In pamphlets distributed last week in Tel-Aviv and Haifa, the Irgun Zvai Leumi declared that it was the organisation responsible for the recent bombing outrages. The pamphlets pay tribute to "Abner" and another member of the Irgun who were killed. They further contain a description of the attack on the Exhibition Grounds in Tel-Aviv.

The Palestine police last week claimed to have discovered, through an accident, a chemical laboratory belonging to the Stern Group in a cellar in Dizengoff Street, Tel-Aviv. The police entered the house after an explosion had been heard, and chemical fumes rose from the cellar. A chemical laboratory, equipped with test-tubes and tools for the manufacture of bombs was alleged to have been discovered, and a bundle of Sternist pamphlets. No one was found in the cellar. The landlord was detained for interrogation and his son was arrested.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VISITORS

Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog and Dr. Magnes

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog was received last week by the High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, with whom he discussed the present situation in Palestine. As the interview was not concluded before the beginning of the curfew, the High Commissioner ordered an escort to be provided for the Chief Rabbi.

Earlier in the afternoon the High Commissioner received Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University.

CHILD VICTIMS IN TEL-AVIV

Wounded by Shots from Troops

When British troops fired on a crowd of mainly young people in Tel-Aviv during the trouble there in November, they killed seven in all and wounded about 60. Children were among those wounded, and one 15-year-old boy was killed. A curfew was immediately imposed by the military authorities, and casualties were suffered by civilians who were fired on when it was alleged they were breaking the curfew. Some of those wounded were actually

standing on their own house balconies at the time and were not out in the street.

The pictures here reproduced are from a series exclusively taken by the Overseas News Agency at the Hadassah Hospital, Tel-Aviv, where the wounded were taken. Number 1 shows a boy, Avram Cohen, who was shot in the arm at 10 a.m. while he was in Jaffa Street, which in any case he believed to be outside the curfew area. No. 2 shows a 15-year-old girl, Shrayah Coshav, who was shot when British soldiers fired into a crowd in Allenby Road. She was hit in the foot and has lost a toe.

Nine-year-old Shalom Kahaloni (No. 3) was shot and severely wounded in the abdomen, at 5 p.m., just on curfew time, while he was standing in front of his home in Hacarmel Street watching some other boys throwing stones. Eliyahu Saadya (No. 4), aged 14, was shot in the shoulder at 7.30 a.m. while on his way to work. British soldiers, it is alleged, yelled at him, "Go home!" and then fired.

No. 5 is eight-year-old Moshe Beckerman, who was shot in the knee while standing on the second-floor balcony of 42, Aliyah Street, at curfew time.

Joseph Yatomi, aged 21, who was wounded during the shooting by troops in Tel-Aviv on November 14, has since died. He is the seventh fatal victim of those incidents.

OFFICER ON "PUBLIC SPEECH" CHARGE

A military court in Serafand on Monday began the interrogation of Lieutenant Itzhak Ben-Aharon, who is accused of delivering a public political speech at the meeting of the Assefat Hanivcharim last November. Lieutenant Ben-Aharon was then on pre-demobilisation leave. He was nevertheless still considered a member of the Forces and was detained by the military authorities a few days afterwards.

ARABS AND HITLER'S "TESTAMENT"

Arab newspapers in Palestine (reports Palcor) gave great prominence to the contents of Hitler's political testament. They printed in big headlines Hitler's statement that the Jews were responsible for the war. AD DIFAA, which was the Mufti's organ, published a photograph of Hitler alongside the article.

Dr. David Senator, the only non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency Executive, has resigned, states a Jerusalem message.

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham, has consented to become a patron of the General Hospital, Shaare Zedek, in Jerusalem. The hospital (which has an Aid Committee in London, in Woburn House, W.C.1) is appealing for funds for rebuilding.

Imperial and Foreign

THE NEW "ILLEGALS"

Germany Barred to Polish Jews

Palestine is not the only place where Jews are treated as "illegal" immigrants. Steps have been taken by the British, Russian, and French authorities in Germany to prevent the entry into their zones of any more Jews fleeing from the new terror in Poland.

A decision was announced last Saturday to clear Polish Jewish refugees out of the Russian sector of Berlin. The 2,400 Jews to whom the new order applied were to have left the capital on Monday for a camp in Prenzlau, in the Russian zone.

Leaders of the Berlin Jewish community, which had been caring for the refugees, complained that conditions in Prenzlau were unsatisfactory, and that the Russians intended to repatriate the Jewish refugees to Poland.

They further stated that, as a protest against the lack of sympathy on the part of the Allies, Jews from the two refugee camps in Oranienburgerstrasse and Rykerstrasse, in the Russian sector, would move into the British and American sectors and let themselves be arrested there. When Russian transport arrived to remove the Jews on Monday, they added, the Russians would find the Jews had all disappeared.

Hitherto, no Polish Jewish refugees had gone to either the British or the American sectors. They were almost equally divided between the Russian and French sectors.

Camp Inmates Vanish

When officials went to the Oranienburgerstrasse camp with vehicles and rations for three days on Monday morning, they found that the 2,000 Jewish inmates had all disappeared.

At the other camp, six German police were sent to stop the 400 inmates from leaving. On Sunday night, however, the refugees thrust aside the police guards, forced their way out and disappeared.

The British and French zones are now closed to all except actual displaced persons, who are defined as people who have been forcibly driven from their homes as a result of the war. Jews fleeing from the new wave of anti-Semitism in Poland are not regarded as D.P.s, but as people leaving Poland of their own accord because they find conditions there unsatisfactory and think that they will be better off in Germany.

Reports of the anti-Jewish terror in Poland and the position of the Jews are conflicting. Generally speaking, the further spokesmen and reporters are from Poland itself the more emphatic are their denials that pogroms are actually taking place, and the more insistent their assertions that the refugees are overstating the position.

Speaking at a press conference in Washington, Professor Lange, Polish Ambassador to the U.S., said that reports of Jewish persecution in Poland were exaggerated. There had been only one pogrom, he declared, and that was in Cracow. The perpetrators, he added, were now being tried.

He then went on to blame the influence of the former Polish Government in London, and General Anders, for such anti-Semitism as now existed in Poland.

In conclusion, the Ambassador stated that although large numbers of Jews were leaving Poland for Germany and Czechoslovakia, most of them had come originally from those countries to Poland to seek relatives. When they failed to find any alive, he said, they went back.

Mr. Stefan Lencz, Polish Consul-General in London, speaking last week-end in Berlin, where he had toured the refugee camps, said that General Morgan's statements were, to some extent, justified.

After stating that Polish Jews seemed to have plenty of money, probably because they had disposed of all their property in the black market, Mr. Lencz said that many of the Jews were leaving Poland because they were the sole survivors of their families, which had been wiped out by the Nazis, and they wanted to join their relatives abroad. Jewish emigration from Poland, he added, was "semi-organised."

Pogrom Stories "Exaggerated"

As to allegations of pogroms, the Consul said they were greatly exaggerated. He had not been able to secure evidence of any specific cases from refugees.

There was, he admitted, a "certain amount" of anti-Semitism in Poland, but this was attributed to people who had obtained possession of Jewish property and were now afraid they were going to lose it.

The Prime Minister of Poland, Mr. Osubka-Morawski, addressing the Polish Parliament in Warsaw early this week, admitted that Jews had been murdered in Poland. But, he threatened, such murders would be severely punished. He, too, blamed the remnants of the former Polish Government in London and General Anders for the troubles, but claimed that the situation had improved recently.

The special correspondent of the NEWS CHRONICLE reported from Berlin last week-end that the only Polish citizens who were readily granted passports to leave the country were Jews. Moreover, he writes, these passports are valid for the outward journey only. In other words, Jews leaving Poland are not expected to return.

When he was in Berlin, the correspondent stated, he reported the statements of Jewish refugees arriving there. Subsequently, he went to Warsaw, where the British Consul fully confirmed the reports. While he was with the Consul, news came in of three more murders of Jews in Lodz.

A fresh flare-up of anti-Jewish terror was reported last week-end from the Lodz district.

Eight Jews who recently returned to Poland are reported to have been murdered in Boleslawiec, near Lodz. They are Jacob Kohn, Szaja Kohn, Moritz Goldblatt, Pinchus Holts, and their wives.

Democratic student groups in Lodz issued a joint warning that they would not permit anti-Jewish incidents "such as took place in the universities before the war" to recur.

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Lt.-Gen. Morgan's Outburst

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Wednesday, January 2, Unrra has felt obliged to call for his resignation.

"Irrespective of any further clarification of the statements made by, or attributed to, General Morgan, issues outside the scope of Unrra were raised at the press conference, and the Administration must therefore be completely dissociated from any views expressed by General Morgan on these issues.

"The results of these statements and the interpretation which has been placed upon them are such as to make it difficult, if not impossible, for General Morgan to serve the Administration effectively in the future. The Administration have reached this decision with deep regret in view of the valuable services already rendered by General Morgan to the displaced persons operation in Germany and because of his close personal concern for the welfare of all persecuted people, including the Jews who have suffered greatly and are in need of further help."

On Saturday, the London headquarters of Unrra said: "Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Morgan has been recalled to London and will not be returning to Germany." The spokesman added that the General was returning "very soon."

Owing to a 50-hour delay in transmission, the message from Lieut.-General Sir Humfrey Gale, chief of Unrra Regional Office in Europe, recalling him to London was not received by General Morgan until Monday night.

"Authoritative sources" stated in Frankfort on Monday that General Morgan had replied to General Gale's message; that he (General Morgan) was not resigning, and that he was not returning to London.

Storm of Protest

Two days after the publication of his reported statement, which aroused a storm of protest both in this country and in America and was roundly condemned by the Liberal press of both countries, General Morgan issued a denial.

"In my remarks to the press on Wednesday I made a reference not to the Jewish question as a whole, but to local symptoms which seem to me to be as unhealthy as the lack of the general plan to bring an end to the fear and wanderings of these unfortunate people," he said.

"It is to be regretted that my remarks were interpreted in some quarters as an attack on the motives of European Jewry in their present itinerant state.

"It seems probable that some Jews have been encouraged to leave their permanent homes by unauthorised sources.

"Many other Jews may well have been driven from their homes by threats and occasional violence.

"My purpose in bringing up the problem of European Jews—both in its pitiful and curious aspects—was to bring to the attention of the world the need for a solution more permanent than Unrra can possibly furnish.

"Those Jews who remain alive after Hitler's six-year programme of extermination deserve, in my opinion, more than sympathy and temporary shelter.

"They deserve a co-ordinated programme for their permanent establishment in places of security and opportunity—a programme drawn up by experts in the field of resettlement with the active support of those nations in a position to take part in a definite and co-ordinated plan."

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that General Morgan's first statement should have been issued on almost the eve of the opening of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry into Palestine and the problems of European Jews.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the DAILY TELEGRAPH followed up the publication of the General's alleged statement with a report that the Foreign Office had been asked by Unrra to examine the statements, which, the correspondent understood, were viewed seriously by the Foreign Office, and, if substantiated, important questions affecting British policy would arise.

He then went on to suggest that if sufficient confirmation was not obtained from an investigation that might be made by special observers in Germany, the inquiry might be continued by the Anglo-American Palestine Committee.

Unfavourable Press Reaction

The general reaction of the press, however, despite some obvious attempts to whitewash the reported statement by unsubstantiated stories of mysterious Zionist activity, was most unfavourable. Leading articles expressing sympathy with the tragic plight of the Jews, and variously condemning the remarks attributed to the General as "nonsensical generalisations," "at best childish nonsense and at worst too close an echo of Hitler's ravings," "stupid," "a defiance of reason," and "plain nonsense" appeared in the NEWS CHRONICLE, the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, the STAR, the EVENING STANDARD, and the DAILY WORKER.

"Peregrine," writing in the OBSERVER, pointed out that although General Morgan disclaimed the reports of his original statement, it was a pity that he had not said what his actual words were, and where precisely they had been distorted by the correspondents.

A leading article in the DAILY TELEGRAPH praised General Morgan's record of past achievement and deprecated Unrra's action.

P.M., the New York newspaper, published a cartoon showing General Morgan pointing to a group of Jewish living skeletons and exclaiming: "It's a conspiracy! They're planning to stay alive."

P.M. also stated that General Morgan's assertion that the Jews were organised was correct, but it was not a "conspiracy"; it was to escape violence from the remnants of the London-controlled Polish underground.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE writes: "Whether Jewish migrations on the Continent are organised or not and whether they are motivated by present anti-Semitism or past terror, the main fact is that European Jews are desperately seeking a haven from their terrible memories and their fears for the future." The paper urges admission of the Jews to Palestine, and also points out that the problem is bigger than Palestine and cannot be evaded any longer.

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BAPTISED ORPHANS

Belgian Court Orders Return to Jewish Relatives

A judgment, creating a precedent of far-reaching consequence for Belgian Jewry, was recently pronounced by Judge Suetens in the Brussels Law Courts. In the case in question, the first of its kind to be brought before a Belgian court, Mlle. Edith Epstein, the relative of a Jewish orphan child who had been sheltered and concealed from the Germans by a Christian lady, Mme. A. C. Cordiei, sued for the restoration of the child. The plaintiff claimed that she was the child's next-of-kin.

The child had been baptised, and the defendant submitted that as she had been entrusted with the care of the child by the parents, who were no longer alive, she was entitled to adopt the child, as she had already done.

The Judge, giving his decision in favour of the plaintiff, said that when Belgian non-Jews concealed Jewish children from the Germans they were merely fulfilling their duty as good citizens to the State. This, however, did not entitle them to adopt and retain the children if their restoration was claimed. It was also wrong, commented the Judge, for those who had rescued Jewish children to alienate them from their ancestry—an apparent reference to the baptism of Jewish children—as this meant taking advantage of the inhuman persecution the Jews had endured.

JUDGESHIPS FOR CONGRESSMEN

Congressmen Samuel Dickstein, of New York, and Samuel Weiss, of Pennsylvania, have announced that they are resigning from the House of Representatives to take up judgeships. Mr. Dickstein was elected last November to the New York State Supreme Court, and Mr. Weiss gained a seat on the Common Pleas Court of Alleghny County.

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The NEW YORK POST alleged that the Morgan statement was timed to distract public attention from the fact that, in stopping Jewish immigration to Palestine, the British Government had broken yet another pledge. The paper also declared that less than 10 per cent of migrant Jews in Berlin conformed to the General's description.

Walter Winchell, the famous American columnist, described General Morgan as a "callously cruel man," who should not only be fired, but "must be repudiated by His Majesty's Government and stripped of his uniform before decent Americans can again commiserate with England."

Another radio commentator, Heatter, declared: "It is the task of a man in such a responsible position not to say anything that can be distorted. Does Morgan believe that it needs a plot to cause the Jews to desire to get away from places of ghastly memories? No! The General's words were not distorted. His thoughts were distorted. It was a cruel attack on a people who have suffered so much."

Max Lerner said: "The answer to Hitler and Morgan is to fight the tendency to separate the Jews from the rest of the world. The British, in trying to keep the Jews out of Palestine, follow Hitler's path. Truman, in aiding the refugees, follows the path of humanity."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann's comment was:

"It is so palpably anti-Semitic that I would not deign to enter into any argument on it."

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the Commantler of the U.S. Forces in Germany, said that the idea of a world-wide Jewish conspiracy in connection with the infiltration of Polish Jews into the Ameriacn zone was "just so much poppycock."

"Out of those I questioned," the Judge said, "the proverbial 99.44 per cent are leaving Poland under a sense of compulsion, either genuine or imagined. The predominant factor in their flight from Poland is fear."

The American Zionist Emergency Council described the alleged statement as "an outrageous libel against the Jewish people."

"General Morgan's statement is another link in the chain of evidence that the British are attempting to seal the doors of the Jewish National Home by any unscrupulous device," the Council added.

Deputies' Reply

The following reply has been issued by the Board of Deputies:

"The Board of Deputies of British Jews notes with deep regret the statement by General Morgan on the Jewish displaced persons escaping from Eastern Europe to Germany.

"It is astonishing that the Chief of Unrra in Europe should have tried to discount the evidence of persecution of Jews and their hardships in Eastern Europe and to have been so ill-informed by his agents, when there had been repeated official statements by Polish and Czechoslovak statesmen on anti-Semitic attacks in their countries, which in many cases culminated in pogroms and murder.

"It is painful to note that he should have shown so little understanding of the desperate anxiety of the survivors of the Nazi massacres to escape from places of horror in the hope of starting atresh in the Jewish National Home. Nobody can expect that the few survivors of the 3,500,000 of Polish Jews could wish to live in the huge cemetery of Polish Jewry, as solitary remnants of the once so populous Jewish communities.

"No one would believe that these people would leave 'comfortable living in Poland' to brave the rigours of winter in a haphazard journey through devastated Europe in order to live in an Unrra camp in frozen and starving Germany.

"General Morgan's reference to a 'Jewish plot' to become a 'world force,' coming on top of the Nuremberg evidence of the extermination of nearly 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazis, is not only a grotesque bogy, but highly uncharitable and unworthy when it comes from the head of an organisation whose purpose it is to bring comfort to suffering victims of Nazi barbarity."

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L'AFFAIRE MORGAN

THE widespread and heated discussion which has been aroused by the recent remarks of GENERAL MORGAN, Chief of Unrra operations in Germany, must by now have brought him to the depressing conclusion that it is far easier to raise such storms than to quell them, and this more especially when it is around the Jews that the arguments rage. No doubt he will also have reflected upon some of the more glaring inconsistencies in his allegations and may by now himself be wondering how Polish Jews—in rude health, well clothed, and with pockets bulging with money, according to his statement—could be persuaded to abandon the country in which they had thriven so mightily and embark on a hazardous journey to Palestine, there to brave the embattled strength of British armed power and to run the heavy risk of being condemned to rot in some internment camp for several more years of their lives. The General's explanation about some motivating force or promise influencing them in their odd behaviour throws no light on this problem, for he does not explain what the promise is that could induce people who, judging by his description, are not exactly gullible fools to barter an experienced certainty for incalculable risks.

It is not without significance that there has been no offer to submit the suggestions contained in the General's remarks to the test of evidence, a method of justification which surely would have been resorted to at once had those suggestions been based on ascertainable fact. Instead we have been left with the unsatisfactory plea that the original statements were misconstrued and that the whole purpose of the General's startling, not to say scaring, outburst was to arouse the Governments concerned to a sense of their responsibility in the matter. For this purpose, it seems, he deemed it expedient to risk creating a mass of suspicion and anger, and inflaming international feelings on a point where such emotions can wreak the maximum of harm.

Unfortunately, the General's mumbo-jumbo about a motivating force has had the effect not only of confusing counsel but of reviving a host of irrational "hate-beliefs" which years of sedulous Nazi propaganda had implanted. No wonder, then, that several reputable British provincial papers appear to have accepted the mythical "Jewish plot" as a fact. Abroad, and especially in America, the effect of L'Affaire Morgan has been equally unfortunate, creating the impression that the General was the unwitting mouthpiece of certain official elements in this country anxious to throw doubt on the unsatisfactoriness of the position of European Jewry so as to destroy that argument for allowing Jewish immigration into Palestine. The fact that this outburst occurred on the eve of the first meeting of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry is interpreted in those quarters as a tactically chosen moment for the purpose. All these suggestions may well be utterly groundless, but having regard to the atmosphere which pervades British policy in the eyes of a considerable section in the United States, these impressions should have been fully anticipated by anyone with the slightest knowledge of current international feelings.

The moral of the whole trouble should be plain even to the least thoughtful and observant. The displaced Jews of Europe, which category comprises actually more than those who were directly "displaced" by the Hitlerite Government, are symptoms, acute symptoms perhaps, of an age-long disease. They are not a sudden problem thrusting itself on the world in certain areas only and to be tackled by philanthropic agencies like Unrra, or diplomatic shifts and devices applied piecemeal to each manifestation of it as it arises. In so far as General Morgan may have wished to bring something of this home to the minds of responsible statesmen, his object was sound. You cannot have a people linked by a common history and chained together by a common external hostility, wandering like so much human flotsam around the world, without creating trouble of every conceivable kind—unrest, international friction, and perhaps worse. Everywhere, yes, everywhere, these people must become the objects of suspicion. Everywhere, too, they are the ready-made material for aggressors and for every kind of unscrupulous charlatan to exploit in the furtherance of their fell designs.

Let us take the classic example which the General has himself provided when he was understood by a number of experienced journalists to refer to some secret world Jewish organisation bent on enforcing its will on the Powers. Allowing for unprecise reporting, allowing for misapprehension, allowing for everything, the fact remains that words he uttered and words which these expert press men heard were quickly flying round the world: "Another World Jewish Plot!" "Jewish Secret Organisation," and so on and so forth. And that is how they were grasped by the masses in Europe and in America. Six millions of Jews have been slaughtered in Europe in the last few years and Jews were powerless to help them—aye, powerless even to persuade the British Government to afford a tiny few of them the right of asylum in the land Great Britain and 50 other nations freely and solemnly pledged to Jews as their National Home. And yet, and yet these unbelievably, pitiably feeble folk are at once believed to be organised in such power that they can enforce their will upon the mighty victors over mighty Nazism—yes, over victors and atom bombs and all! And the word goes forth, be it noted, not from some low and ignorant demagogue or some gangster politician, but from a brilliant General whose brain, we are told, is no less perfectly balanced and practically exact an instrument than that which planned the superb organisation of "D-Day." Is this not proof beyond a shadow of doubt that with Jews in their present world position, they are not only without the basic security enjoyed by other people but that they are at the mercy of a world in which, where they are concerned, the fumy ravings of unreason and the dark impenetrable smoke of virtual mass madness covers all—a world unpredictable, unappeasable, a cosmos of caprice? About the Jews men will believe anything. Truth, reason, logic, and the moral dictates of humanity, justice, and fair play have no authority in the world when Jews are judged and dealt with. This terrible fact had entered into the very soul of a wretch like Hitler, who, almost on the eve of his death, brazenly declared that he never wanted the war but that it was provoked exclusively by International Jewry for Jewish interests. A few days after the revelation of this characteristic Hitlerite effrontery came the exposure of Ciano's diary in which he records the precise words of Ribbentrop in August, 1939: "We want war." Page after page of "Mein Kampf" can be read showing similar specifically defined aggressive intentions. It has even been revealed that the heads of the German Army had their plans for aggression years before Hitler came into power. All this is cast-iron, unchallengeable evidence. But yet Hitler with his unerring sense of what the millions could be made to swallow, almost with his last breath talked of "the Jewish war."

To argue that the danger this presents is confined only to certain countries is only to pretend. The evil that Hitler did lives, in very truth, after him, as our own columns testify with lugubrious regularity week by week. In this country, the citadel for centuries of liberalism and tolerance, a few days after the most ghastly revelations at Nuremberg of the Nazis' Jewish massacres, an infamous letter was printed in the paper *Truth*, which called upon the Jews to "clear out." We reproduce this disgraceful specimen on another page. If this can be the spirit of a middle-class British periodical, with the blood of Jewish millions not yet dry in their mass graves, who can say with assurance where, in the extremely obscure conditions of to-day, new armies of displaced Jews may in a little while be tramping in search of a haven? This is not jaundiced imagination, to be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulders. If anyone had prophesied, say, in 1913, that in less than 40 years from then a great and cultured nation, the nation which was leading the world in many of the attributes of civilisation, would rise and slaughter in cold blood six million Jewish men, women, and children, he would have been shut up in a lunatic asylum. Yet this fantastically incredible nightmare has happened, and the insane sceptic of 1913 would have been proved a true prophet.

The moral is writ large in letters of blood, and we would solemnly press it upon the attention of the United Nations Assembly inaugurated in London this week. Because it is of such supreme importance to the happiness of every single one of us that the new organisation shall thrive and prosper, we warn its statesmen that any plan for solving the Jewish problem by further dispersion will prove a perilous illusion and that the prospect of world peace will only thereby be darkened. General Morgan complained that the major Powers had failed to take any constructive action to settle the Jewish problem. Constructive action means, and will always mean, only two things—the ending, once for all, of the 2,000 years of Jewish homelessness, and the establishment of the Jewish people in a land of its own, a nation among nations, and an equal member of the great human family. To suppose otherwise is to imagine a vain thing and prepare the way for new calamities of suffering and moral debasement in a world haunted by atomic bombs and all the other devices of the devil within man.

THE EX-MUFTI'S APOLOGIST

A FORMER Egyptian Cabinet Minister, Mohamed Aly Alluba Pasha, described as one of the leading advocates of an Arab Palestine, not long ago addressed a memorandum to the Arab League in which he sought to whitewash the black record of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem. The memorandum took up the various charges made, and endeavoured to refute them. Following the publication of an interview with this frank Arab Leaguer, the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE, of Cairo, dismissed his plea in a leading article as "definitely neither pleasing nor convincing to the vast majority of British ears." The paper gave chapter and verse for this judgment, asserting that sufficient was known of the ex-Mufti's past activities—"which no amount of whitewash can hide"—to prove his bitter hostility to Britain and the danger of a third pardon. The second pardon of this bloody-minded scamp, by the way, was accorded him by the Jew, Sir Herbert Samuel, who also appointed him to the post of Mufti although he had been returned only fourth in the election. He repaid this exceptional indulgence by stirring up the Arab riots of 1937, instigating the Iraqi revolt, and spouting against the Allies from Axis stations. "While we have always sought the friendship and understanding of the Arab peoples," the EGYPTIAN GAZETTE concludes, "Haj Amin is a price that no self-respecting Briton can accept."

WHAT THE ARAB LEAGUE COSTS US

BUT does that proposition hold good of the British Government? Prominent individuals connected with the Arab League are calling for the former Mufti's readmission to Jerusalem and his reinstatement in his old position, and to-day the only indication of British Government policy in connection with Palestine is appeasement of the Arabs pending the excogitation of a plan with the help of the Anglo-American Committee. There is no certainty whatever that Government flabbiness will not concede the demands of the ex-Mufti's friends, thus carrying one stage further the crazy policy of confidence not in the Jews—their military allies during the war—but in the Arabs, who did their utmost, without incurring risks to themselves, to bring the Empire low. There is grim force in the remark of Arthur Koestler in his book "The Yogi and the Commissar." "Had the Cassandras of 1933-38 been listened to," he wrote, "the war might have been avoided; the Cassandras of to-day are faced with a similar situation but this time the men of Munich are of the Left." The British Government, or rather the Foreign Office, created the Arab League as a kind of bogy-cum-buffer to avoid direct conflicts of interests with other powers over Middle Eastern affairs. The League has in fact very little solid substance; but it may lead to the false conception in British policy that it represents a reality. If that conception involves the British Government in breaking its solemnly pledged and oft-repeated undertakings to the Jewish people and at the same time compels it to support the preposterous claims of selfish reactionaries, Nazi sympathisers, and their like, then it should be quickly dropped as altogether too expensive a proposition. In any case, this Arab League support of the Nazi ex-Mufti vividly defines the kind of people whose authority in Palestine Mr. Bevin or rather his advisers seem so anxious to establish while totally disregarding Jewish rights.

"RIGHT CLUB" MYSTERY

EVER since the membership list of the notorious Right Club was discovered in the retiring room of a certain house, requests have been made for its publication, and always they have been met with a brief official negative. Recently the request was once again repeated in Parliament, and elicited an if possible even more laconic refusal, condensed into the almost irreducible minimum: "No, sir." Obviously there must be some reason for this officially stonewalling, but, if so, it has never been publicly and officially offered, and, of course, the more stubborn—and brief—the negatives, the greater the suspicions inevitably aroused. Can the truth be found in the supposition that some, perhaps many, of the members had joined without troubling much, if at all, about the character of the Club—possibly wheedled in by another member who was just as ill-informed—and in the vague idea that it had been formed merely to advance "Right" political principles in the country? And is it that the publication of the whole list, it is therefore felt, would unfairly penalise these innocents?

THE "JEWISH" BURDEN

ONE can only wish that the official delicacy and fair play in this matter were applied with equal assiduity in the case of the Jewish community. But of course, as everybody knows, or should know, the precise reverse is the case. One Jew has only to commit an offence for the whole community to be blackened with his guilt. For instance, several daily papers a week or two ago printed a Reuter report of how the Egyptian police smashed a "drug-smuggling gang." In it the offenders are described as a "Jewish military gang." They were court-martialled, with the result, according to the report, that "a Jewish lieutenant, a Jewish corporal, and a private, and a British driver with the rank of lance-corporal have already been convicted." It is added that "a Jewish lieutenant and a private are still to be tried." It will be seen that in every case but one the defendant was pointedly described as "Jewish," the exception being the British driver. But whereas the mention of the British would attach no *national* significance, in this connection, to all other Britons, the veriest tyro in these matters must be aware that many non-Jews in this country, whether from habit or virulent antipathy, would at once tar the whole Jewish race with the guilt of these three offenders, and evince no consideration for innocents such as seems to actuate the authorities in their attitude to the members of the "Right Club."

PLAYING WITH FIRE

AN examination of the Reuter Cairo message reveals that there was no more significance in the fact that some of these offenders happened to be Jews than that the non-Jewish members of the gang belonged to this or that Christian community. The unavoidable conclusion is that this emphasis was, whether deliberately or not, resorted to under the influence of the atmosphere now existing in the home of the Arab League. In any case, all Jews are made to suffer. A parallel incident occurred in London a little while ago, when a man of unsavoury record, who was found murdered, was promptly labelled a Jew in the London press; the sole reason appearing to have been that he was of dark complexion. It subsequently turned out that the man was an Armenian, the descendant of Georgian Russian parents, and was, in fact, buried in a non-Jewish cemetery. Just about the same time the popular musical composer, Jerome Kern, died. But no paper, in all the eulogies that were published, mentioned that he was a Jew. Now these facts are not cited in any spirit of grievance from the Jewish point of view. We Jews have had to endure too much in latter years to cry out in complaint against petty annoyance of this kind. But there is a far more serious matter involved in the contribution which such publicity makes towards that general reservoir of anti-Jewish feeling which is such a menace to the peoples of the world. If anyone thinks this last statement an exaggeration let him just look around at mankind to-day and see where Hitler's most potent weapon—anti-Semitism—has landed us all.

Social and Personal

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN left New York last week-end by sea for London. He announced that he would later proceed to Palestine for a long stay.

A son (Jonathan Herschel) was born on Wednesday, December 26, 1945, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Bertha (née Braham), wife of Jack W. BENNETT, of 60, Whitehall Park, Highgate.

A daughter (שרה עטרה) Suzanne Patricia was born on Sunday, January 6, 1946, to Irene (née Becker), wife of Israel BERENBLUT, of 10, Chardmore Road, N.16.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, January 2, 1946, at the Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7, to Mabel (née Ross), wife of Gershon (Gus) BERNSTEIN, of 27, St. Martin's Grove, Leeds, 7.

A son was born on Tuesday, January 1, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Zena (née Solomon), wife of I. BOBROFF, of 2, Dorset House, London, N.W.1.

A daughter was born on January 3, 1946, at the Longton Cottage Hospital (Private Ward), to Poppy (née Stock), wife of Harold BRENHOLZ.—Temporary address, 77, Chaplin Road, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.

A daughter was born on Monday, January 7, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), London, to Ruby (née Gostyn), wife of Percy DUSHMAN, of 17, Sheringham Avenue, Southgate, N.14.

A son was born on January 2, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Thelma (née Weinstein), wife of Alfred GOLDSTROM, of 121a, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6.

A son was born on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at Park Grove Nursing Home, Park Circus, Glasgow, to Sonia (née Leon), wife of Maurice KHAN, of 10, Broomvale Drive, Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire.

A son (William Robert) was born on January 4, 1946, to Jacqueline (née Rose), wife of Raymond LEVY, at 159, Wembley Hill Road, Wembley Park.

A son (Jonathan Menachem) was born on January 3, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore MARGOLIS (Alice Baim, Glasgow), of 17, Bentley Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Ann Susan) was born on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at the Mount Stuart Nursing Home, Cary Road, Torquay, to Hettie (née Polskin), wife of Harry OXENBURGH, of "Bloomfield," 26, Torbay Road, Paignton.

A daughter (Sara Ann) was born on Sunday, January 6, 1946, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Orchard Drive, Edgware, to Peggy, wife of David ROSE, of 12, Dorset Drive, Canons Park, Edgware.

A daughter (Janet Ann) was born on December 30, 1945, at "The Furze," Stockton Road, West Hartlepool, to Natalie (née Simmons), wife of Wilfred SILVERSTONE.

A son (David Leon) was born on Sunday, December 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack WESTON (Joan Kaye), of 46, Sinclair Grove, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

Hilary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham GERRARD, of Mostyn Street, Llandudno, formerly of London, will read a portion of the Law at Brixton Synagogue, London, S.W., on Saturday, January 12, 1946.

Clive Murray, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacques LEVY, of "Claremont," Church Lane, Kirkella, Hull, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Western Synagogue, Linnaeus Street, Hull, on Saturday, January 12, 1946.

Michael John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack SMITH, of 36, Russell Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, on Saturday, January 19, 1946.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MAJOR BERNARD CASSEL, R.E., AND MISS GLIEBERMAN

The engagement is announced of Major Bernard Cassel, R.E., younger son of Mrs. P. Cassel, of "White House," Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, and of the late Mr. A. Cassel, to Estelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gliebermann, of 18, Asthill Grove, Coventry.

MR. HARRY COHEN, R.A.S.C., AND MISS GOLDSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, of 18, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Dora, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldstein, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 55, Porchester Gate, W.2.

MR. LESLIE COHEN AND MISS NATHAN

The engagement is announced of Leslie, son of Mrs. A. Cohen, of 381, Street Lane, Leeds, 7, and the late Mr. J. Cohen, to Dorothy (Doddie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nathan, of 406, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. CHARLES CONNICK AND MISS WISEBERG

The engagement is announced of Charles, youngest son of Mr. S. Connick and the late Mrs. Connick, of 33, Cuckoo Lane, W.7, to Dinah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiseberg, of 9, Satanita Road, Westcliff, and Manor Park.

MR. DANNY CORCHIN AND MISS LYONS

The engagement is announced of Danny Corchin, of 3, Bulstrode Street, Weibeck Street, W.1, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Corchin, to Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Michael Lyons, of 17, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

MAJOR SYDNEY M. FAINLIGHT AND MISS SAMUELS

The engagement is announced of Major Sydney M. Fainlight (The Devonshire Regiment), son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fainlight, of Craigmillar, Crofts Lea Park, Ilfracombe, to Barbara Y. Samuels, (W.R.N.S.), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, of Trelawne, Penleonard Close, Exeter.

MR. BERNARD M. FREIDMAN AND MISS SOLK

The engagement is announced of Bernard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Freidman, of 11, Chichele Mansions, N.W.2, to Hilda, only daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Solk and the late Mr. Ernest Solk, of 31, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

THE REV. SYDNEY S. GINSBURG AND MISS CHAPPER (V.A.D., R.N.)

The engagement is announced of Sydney, youngest son of Mr. B. Ginsburg and the late Mrs. R. Ginsburg (formerly of Port Talbot), of 24, Northumberland Place, Bayswater, W.2, to Anna Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapper (Novogrodsky), of 10, High Street, Harlesden, N.W.10.

MR. M. GOULD (R.A.F.) AND MISS LEVY

The engagement is announced of Montague, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, of 245, Mather Avenue, Liverpool, 18, to Miriam (Mena), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of 87, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16.

MR. S. HERMAN AND MISS NELKEN

The engagement is announced of Simon (Sidney) Herman, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Herman, of 29, Fountayne Road, N.16, eldest grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. H. Hurwitz, of Leeds, to Hanna Nelken, of 190, Lordship Road, N.16, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelken, of 25, Schanzengraben, Zurich, Switzerland. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 13, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 29, Fountayne Road, N.16.

MR. ARNOLD HERTZBERG AND MISS LANDMAN

The engagement is announced of Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hertzberg, of 26, Portland Rise, London, N.4, to Sylvia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Landman, of 62, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1, and Amersham, Bucks.

MR. MARCUS HILL AND MISS LATUTIN

The engagement is announced of Marcus Hill (of Southsea), younger son of Mrs. R. Hildesheimer and the late Mr. M. Hildesheimer, of 34, The Park, Ealing, W.5, to Blanche, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Latutin, of 20, North Villas, London, N.W.1.

MR. F. H. LEVINE AND MISS GOLDING

The engagement is announced of Frank Herbert, second son of the Rev. E. and Mrs. Levine, of 24, Palace Court, W.2, to Sheila Esther, elder daughter of the late Mr. S. H. Golding and of Mrs. Golding, of 35, Queen's Gardens, W.2.

MR. JACK MENDOZA AND MISS LOBATTO

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pereira Mendoza, of 46, Blenheim Gardens, Willesden Green, to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lobatto, of 106, Melrose Avenue, Willesden Green.

MR. LAURENCE MOORE AND MISS MISTLIN

The engagement is announced of Laurence, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, of 270, Willesden Lane, London, N.W., to Bettina Millicent, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mistlin, of Hove Manor, Hove, Sussex.

TPR. IAN REUBEN, R.T.R., AND MISS ROSE

The engagement is announced of Ian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reuben, of 4, Lillian House, Philchurch Street, E.1, to Phyllis, elder daughter of Mrs. D. Rose and the late Mr. H. Rose, of 25, Linthorpe Road, N.16 (late of Tottenham).

MR. LEO ROSENBAUM AND MISS SILVERMAN

The engagement is announced of Leo Rosenbaum, of 21, St. Martin's Road, Leeds, 7, to Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Silverman, of 1, Tudor Close, Belsize Park, London, N.W.3.

F/LT. IAN SAMUELS AND MISS COWAN

The engagement is announced of Ian, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, of Somersby, Green Lane, Liverpool, 18, to Anita, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Asher Cowan, of 145, Edge Lane, Liverpool, 7.

CPL. ALAN SILVERMAN (R.A.F.V.R.) AND MISS POSNER

The engagement is announced of Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman, of 50, Cornwallis Road, Oxford, to Terry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Posner, of 92, High Street, Kidlington, Oxford.

CAPTAIN VERNON SMITH, R.A.M.C., AND MISS CARNOVSKY

The engagement is announced of Vernon, youngest son of Mrs. Lily Smith and the late Mr. Morris Smith, of 22, Spencer Place, Leeds, Yorks, to Hilda Carnovsky, A.L.C.M., youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Carnovsky and the late Mr. Isaac Carnovsky, of "Killadoon," Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow.

MR MAURICE WESTBURY AND MISS LYONS

The engagement is announced of Maurice (Tony) Westbury, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wieselberg, of 42, Paramount Court, London, W.C.1, to Sari, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons, of "Arden Craig," 161, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool.

TPR. SYDNEY WOOLF (Royal Tank Regt.) AND MISS FORSTER (A.T.S.)

The engagement is announced of Sydney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Woolf, of 26, Danesway, Prestwich, Lancs., to Jocelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Forster, of 9, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7. There will be a reception at "The Holmes," Sedgley Park Road, on Saturday, January 19, 1946, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

MR. ALBERT FIDLAN AND MISS LEDERMAN

The marriage of Albert Fidlan, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), elder son of Mrs. Esther Fidlan and the late Mr. M. B. Fidlan, of 24, Abercorn Road, Stanmore, Middlesex, to Doris Celia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Lederman, of 22, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10, will be solemnised on Sunday, January 13, 1946, at 2 p.m., at the Rembrandt Hotel, South Kensington, S.W.7.

CAPT. W. HOFFMAN, R.A., AND MISS GOLDENBERG

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, January 13, 1946, at 1.15 p.m., at the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park Synagogue, N.W.2, of Walter (Wally), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman, of 106, Geary Road, N.W.10, to Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldenberg, of 72, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. There will be a reception afterwards at Wembley Town Hall from 2.30 to 7 p.m.

LIEUT. JACK KETCHER (R.N.V.R.) AND MISS SMITH

The marriage will be solemnised on January 15, 1946, at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, of Lieut. Jack Kutcher, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kutcher, of 20, Wellington Crescent, Ramsgate, to Celia Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calman Smith, of 25, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

MARRIAGES

MR. B. FEAR AND MLLE. GNASSIA

The marriage was solemnised on December 23, 1945, at the Rue de Dijon Synagogue, Algiers, of Benjamin, only son of Mrs. B. Fear, of 20, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green, to Irma Gnassia, of Algiers. A reception will be held on their return to England.

LIEUT. S. STEINBERG AND L.ACW. TADMAN (R.C.A.F.)

The marriage was solemnised at Greenbank Drive Synagogue on Sunday, December 30, 1945, by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, the Rev. I. Freeman, and the Rev. S. Wolfson, of Samuel, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinberg, of "Nineteen," Hilltop Road, Childwall, Liverpool, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tadman, of 301, Alfred Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FISH : BLOOM.—The marriage was solemnised on January 11, 1921, at Vine Court Synagogue, London, of Morris Fish to Mary Bloom. Celebrations are being postponed until their son is home from Iraq.—8, Amberden Avenue, Finchley, N.3, and 194, High Street, Peckham, S.E.

LYONS : GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Michael Lyons, of 17, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3, attained the 25th anniversary of their marriage on January 9, 1946. No festivities are being held until their son returns from service abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Judah MARKS, of 19, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 20, 1946.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Shadwell and St. George's Synagogue, 191, The Highway, E.1. Memorial Service for the late Mr. Samuel Bloom, 3 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

C.A.S. Winter Ball, Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Edgware Jewish Scout and Guide Group Parents and Supporters' Committee presents Grand Dance for Equipment Fund, Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, 7.30 p.m. Band. Tickets 5/-.

Stamford Hill and District Mizrachi Society. Musical Evening. Marcus Samuel Hall, New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m. The Rev. J. Kuscevitsky, Dalston Synagogue, the Rev. J. Roeg, Dollis Hill Synagogue, and Mrs. S. Tomaschoff (contralto), have kindly consented to appear.

West London Poale Zion. Reception, 27, Palace Court, W.2 (ground floor) 6.30 p.m. Musical entertainment. Refreshments. Inclusive charge 2/6.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "You may not have seen." A series of films not usually exhibited. "Judas was a Woman" ("La Bête Humaine") and others. 8 p.m. Members 2/-. Arranged by Mr. Aubrey Litt.

Brixton Jewish Youth Centre. Southern Council of the Maccabi Union. 3.15 p.m., followed at 6.30 to 11 p.m. by Grand Carnival Dance, with novelties, surprises, Famous West End Dance Band in attendance. Admission 3/6; Forces and Maccabi Members 2/6. Synagogue Memorial Hall, Effra Road, Brixton, S.W.2. All welcome.

Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Kingdon Road, N.W.6. Lecture by Mr. Morley Dainow, B.Sc., on "Wit and Humour." 8 p.m. Visitors cordially invited.

Joint Emergency Committee for Jewish Religious Education in Great Britain. Annual Central Prize Distribution for London. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 2.30 p.m.

University of London I.U.S. Lantern Lecture on Palestine, by Prof. Weingreen. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 7.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Grand Dance. Woburn House. 7 p.m. Members only.

Willesden Jewish Centre. Heathfield Park, N.W.10. Social and Dance. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. "As I Please." Gramophone Recital given by Mr. Sandy Posner, 27, Harman Drive, Farm Avenue, N.W.2. 7 p.m. Members 2/6 non-members 3/-.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Anglo-Palestinian Club. We discuss "The Crisis in Zionism." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Brondesbury Jewish Youth Association. Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Mr. B. Simons, B.Sc., on "Mathematical Pastimes." 8 p.m. All welcome.

Central London Y.I.S. "To Start you Talking." No. 6. Come along and air your views. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Edgware Zionist Society. Lecture by Major S. Cass (Senior Jewish Chaplain, Canadian Forces) on "Jewish Reconstruction." Lewis Room, Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8.30 p.m.

Federation of Polish Jews in Great Britain, 78, New Oxford Street, W.C.1. Public meeting. Subject: "Situation of our surviving brethren." Sol. Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4. 8 p.m. Speakers: Rabbi I. Halpern, Mr. B. Margulies, Rabbi I. Klenfish. In the Chair: Mr. Phil Greenbaum. All cordially invited to attend.

Hampstead Garden Suburb and Finchley Z.S. Lecture by Mr. Israel Cohen, B.A., on "Uwishkin, Mozkin, and Ruppin," Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Latest News from Palestine." ידיעות אחרונות מארץ ישראל 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle. S/Ldr. Yeshua Gilnur, R.A.F.

Central London Y.I.S. Table-Tennis and Dramatics. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club. Grand Opening Dance. Library Hall, Stoke Newington. 7.30 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Discussion Group. "Your Duty to the Community." Miss Miriam Moses, J.P. Woburn House. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 6.)

Willesden Jewish Centre. Hat Debate. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Anglo-Palestinian Club. A Play Reading. 8 p.m. "Part I of the Prize-winning Plays in Jewish Playwriting Competition. 1. "The Marrano," by Emil Bernhard Cohn. 2. "Sabbath Eve," by Ella Wilensky. Presented by the Drama Group. Chairman: Mr. Max Landa.

Central London Y.I.S. Something Different. An evening of Fun and Games. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Jewish Historical Society. Third meeting of the Session. Eugenics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1. 5 p.m. Dr. Cecil Roth will deliver a lecture on "Paralipomena." Non-members cordially invited.

Kashruth Commission. 25th Anniversary Reception at Golders Green Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Davan H. M. Lazarus will preside.

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. Another "In Town Tonight."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Finsbury Park Y.I.S. presents Grand Annual Dance at the Refectory, Golders Green. Dancing from 7 p.m. Band.

Junior Membership of the West London Synagogue. Annual Dance. Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Cabaret. Tombolas. Prizes. Tickets and table reservations from Hon. Sec., 33, Seymour Place, W.1, or phone WEstern 1497.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Dollis Hill and District Women's Zionist Society, in conjunction with the Ladies' Guild. Grand Dance, Wembley Town Hall. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

LIVERPOOL

Childwall Synagogue Hall. 7.45 p.m. Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Chairman: Mr. Bertram B. Benas. All invited.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days
Friday, January 11, to Friday January 18
(Shevat 9 to Shevat 16)

Friday (Shevat 9), January 11. Sabbath begins at 4

Saturday (Shevat 10), January 12. Portion of the Law (Torah) **NZ** Exodus x. 1 to xiii. 16. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah xlvi. 13-28.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.2

Thursday (Shevat 15), January 17. New Year for Trees.

Friday (Shevat 16), January 18. Sabbath begins at 4.

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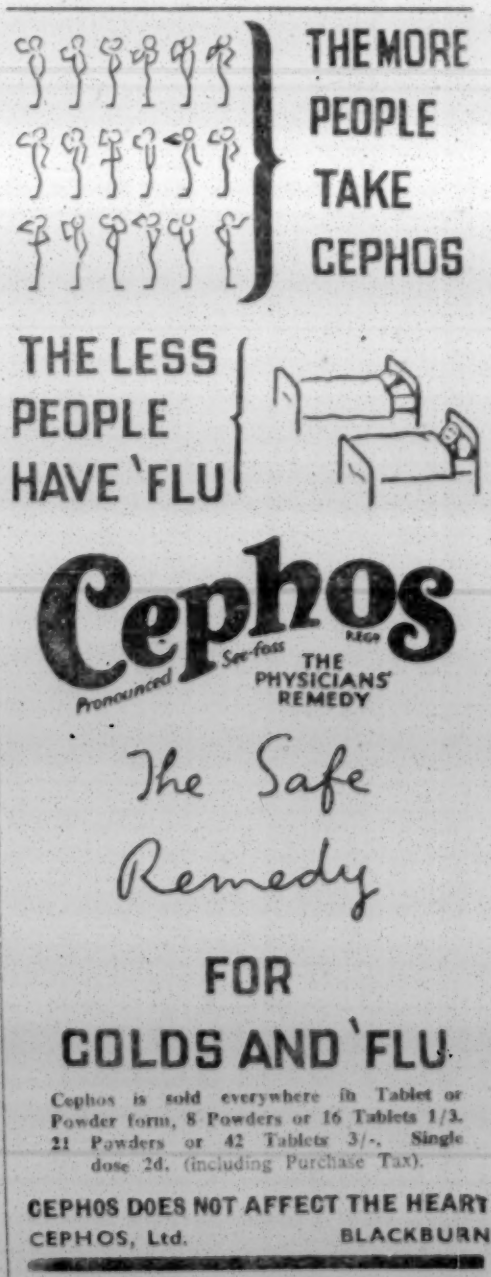

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER TALMUDICAL COLLEGE

"Parents Should Take Example From Children"

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Manchester communal Rabbi, speaking at the annual prize distribution of the Manchester Talmudical College, said that although military victory had been won the world was still morally at war and little desire for rejoicing was felt. Hitler had been able to destroy millions of Jews, but he had not been able to destroy the idea of the Yeshivah.

Mr. Saul Rosenberg, President of the Yeshivah, was in the chair.

Rabbi M. I. Segal, Principal, declared that in earlier times children had been enjoined to emulate their parents in love of Torah, in piety, and in Jewish spirit. To-day the parents were called upon to take an example from the children and certainly not to hinder them in their desire to study and live the Jewish Torah life.

The Yeshivah, to encourage youth to take up higher Jewish education, had arranged an intensive course over two or three years, which would afford a sound and comprehensive Jewish education and so help to build up an educated Jewish laity. Plans were in hand to provide a hostel for students from outside Manchester who wished to enter the Yeshivah.

Mr. S. Silverstone, Chairman of the Education Committee, gave an educational report, and addresses were given by Rabbi M. Smith, of London, a former student, and by students of the Yeshivah and the classes.

It was announced that Ronald Gordon had won the A. J. Levy Scholarship.

Rabbi Benjamin Gelles, Minister of the Manchester Great Synagogue, has been awarded the degree of M.A. by the Manchester University.

Mr. William Blank, Warden of the S. Manchester Congregation, and President of the S. Manchester Jewish Literary Society, has gained the degree of LL.M. at Manchester University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blank, of Buxton.

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MR. ELI FOX HONOURED

[COMMUNICATED]

A reception in honour of Mr. Eli Fox, a founder and President of the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation, was held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Mr. Solomon M. Sherman, Warden of the Synagogue, presided.

A portrait, cheque for £300, and a testimonial album were presented to Mr. Fox in recognition of his services to the Congregation. Tributes were paid by Rabbi Dr. Altmann (Communal Rabbi), Rabbi Unterman, of Liverpool, Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P. (on behalf of the Talmud Torah), Lt.-Col. Henriques, J.P. (on behalf of the Board of Guardians), Mr. I. Sandler (on behalf of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews), and by Mr. S. Davies, supported by Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki (on behalf of the Jewish Education Board and the Cassel-Fox Nursery).

A portrait of herself was presented to Mrs. Fox by the Rev. A. Segal, for the assistance she has always given her husband in his labours for the Linas Hazedek Society and Kosher Kitchen at Crumpsall Hospital.

In responding, Mr. Fox said that he had pleasure in handing the cheque, to which he himself added £50, to the Synagogue Building Fund. Mr. P. Weisberg, accepting, thanked Mr. Fox for his generosity, and Mr. Jack Fox proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and paid a tribute to Mr. Sherman for arranging the function.

FRIENDS OF "MELILAH"

[COMMUNICATED]

Prof. Edward Robertson presided at a meeting of Friends of the "Melilah," at which Dr. Meir Wallenstein gave a report on the welcome which the first volume of "Melilah," published by the University of Manchester, had received in many parts of the world, including Palestine.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the editors, Prof. Robertson and Dr. Wallenstein, and it was decided that each contributor should receive an honorarium. Mr. L. M. Glancy was appointed Treasurer.

The second volume of the "Melilah," of which the entire cost of publication is to be borne by Mr. Joseph Sunlight in memory of his father, is expected to appear shortly. The cost of the first volume was defrayed by Mr. Louis Fidler.

A reception was given by the Prestwich Congregation in honour of Mr. David Holstein, who was made Life President of the Synagogue in recognition of his services as founder and President from 1936 to 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Holstein were presented with a portrait and a pair of silver candlesticks. It was also decided to commemorate this occasion by an inscription in the Golden Book.

The following were elected recently by the Oxford Road Congregation: Messrs. J. Aronovitch, President; B. Jacobson, Vice-President; H. B. Franks, Treasurer; M. Nimerovsky, Warden; I. H. Radnor, Hon. Secretary; and A. Dutton and H. Tynas, Auditors.

At a meeting of the Sedgley Park Synagogue, the following were elected: Messrs. M. Grosskopf, Chairman; Mr. Steen, Treasurer; Rabbi Rabbinowitz, Warden; and Mr. I. Wolfson, Hon. Secretary.

LIVERPOOL YESHIVA

[COMMUNICATED]

The annual meeting of the Liverpool Yeshiva was held recently at 160, Chatham Street, Mr. B. T. Globe presiding. It was announced that the late Mr. Nurick, of Southport, had made a bequest of £200 to the Yeshiva.

The Chairman, tracing the progress of the Yeshiva since its inception, 30 years ago, said it had a splendid record of achievement, and had maintained a high level of Talmudical scholarship. Many of its alumni occupied important religious positions in Anglo-Jewry. The financial position was still not too happy; £1,600 was needed annually to balance the budget. Many more subscribers were needed, and the present level of subscriptions would have to be raised.

The educational report was presented by Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Chairman of the Education Committee, who stated that there were at present 27 students at the Yeshiva, some of whom were Kol Hayom students. He described the teaching methods introduced by Rabbi Klein, the new principal.

The financial report submitted by Mr. S. Wrobel, showed that £1,520 18s. 8d. was due to the bank on the general account on June 30, 1945.

The following officers were elected: Messrs. B. T. Globe, Hon. President; I. Burman and J. Smush, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Drs. M. Goldberg and I. J. Lipkin, and Messrs. B. B. Benas, J.P., M. Rayner, and B. Webb, Governors; I. Levey and S. Wrobel, Treasurers; and Isaac Harris, Secretary. At a subsequent meeting, Messrs. B. T. Globe and M. J. Glassman were elected Governors, and it was decided that, as a tribute to Mr. Globe, for his 30 years' devoted service as President, a function should be held in his honour.

PROFESSORSHIP AT THIRTY

Dr. David D. Raphael has been appointed Professor of Philosophy at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Dr. Raphael, who is only 30, was educated at the Liverpool Collegiate School, won a State Scholarship at the age of 16, and the following year an Open Major Scholarship to University College, Oxford. He gained first-class honours in Moderations and Greats, and was then awarded the Robinson Senior Research Scholarship at Oriel College, where he was a don. For his research he was awarded the D.Phil. degree.

In Liverpool, Dr. Raphael attended the Liverpool Talmudical College. He has been a keen Zionist since his youth. Some years ago he gave several impromptu sermons at the Shaw Street Synagogue.

Dr. Raphael's wife is the elder daughter of the late Rabbi Dr. Salis Daiches, of Edinburgh, and is at present Lecturer in French at University College, London. His parents live at 81, Queen's Drive, Liverpool, 18.

LEEDS NEEDS A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Central Education Authority Set Up

At a joint meeting of the Leeds Jewish Education Board and the Leeds Talmud Torah, held at the New Synagogue last week, it was agreed that the Talmud Torah Committee enlarged by the addition of the members of the Education Board be now recognised as the central authority for Leeds Jewish Education.

The Rev. Isaac Cohen, Chairman of the Leeds Jewish Education Board, in proposing the formation of this central authority said that it was because they were fortunate in having all their Hebrew classes already united under the administration of the Talmud Torah that the present complete unification could now be achieved. The enlarged Talmud Torah Board would function as a constituent member of the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education in the United Kingdom. The Education Board Committee had served a useful purpose as an instrument of unification, but did not wish to function further as a separate body. The Board had a valuable record of work, and had also prepared the ground for a number of important projects, including Synagogue Assessment, a Jewish Day School, and kasher meals. Mr. Cohen concluded by stating that, due to a course of Rabbinic studies which he was taking, it was necessary for him to retire from his educational activities for a short period.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, Chairman of the Leeds Talmud Torah, welcomed the proposal and praised the valuable groundwork done by the Rev. Isaac Cohen and the Education Board. It would be necessary to erect huts near the secondary schools which would provide a venue for withdrawal for religious instruction, for the provision of kasher dinners, as well as for after-school study groups. The proposed system of Synagogue Assessment which would shortly be placed before the Community would yield about £7,500 per annum. Mr. Hurwitz was of the opinion, however, that £10,000 per annum would be required.

Grammar School Suggested

The Rev. A. S. Super, reporting on the proposed establishment of a Jewish day school, suggested that a secondary school of the grammar school type, with accommodation for 400 boys, would be the most satisfactory project. Children would thus receive compulsory Jewish education from the ages of 11 till 16.

Mr. Henry Freedman repeated his offer to give £20,000 towards the erection of such a school. It was expected that the Government would provide half the cost and it was up to the Community to find the rest.

Rabbi H. Hurwitz said that he would want the school to have complete autonomy in its syllabus.

The Rev. Isaac Cohen pointed out that there was in Leeds a maximum of 500 secondary school boys. The grammar school type would so limit the number of possible students that they would not be able to fill 400 places. A modern school would be likely to receive a greater measure of support.

The meeting adopted a resolution agreeing in principle with the need of establishing a Jewish day school and authorising the committee "to take steps to enable such a school to be established, and negotiate with the London Voluntary Schools Committee for a substituted school."

HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL

At the monthly meeting of the Board of the Herzl Moser Hospital, Mr. J. Gillinson, who presided, paid tribute to the late Frederick Blackston who had been Hon. Solicitor since the establishment of the Board, and who had bequeathed the sum of £1,000 to the hospital. Messrs. J. Wurzal and Co. were appointed Hon. Solicitors.

CARDIFF HOME FOR THE AGED

Presiding at a meeting held at the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall, Mr. Henry Silver reported that so far over £2,500 had been given in donations for the Home for Aged Jews.

The following were elected to vacant offices: Messrs. Max Shepherd, Vice-Chairman; L. M. Rivlin, Accountant; and Messrs. A. M. Levy and M. J. Barnett ("Beechleigh," 113, Heath Park Avenue), Hon. Secretaries.

A second bed was presented to the Cardiff Royal Infirmary by the Jewish Aid Society recently at a cost of 1,000 guineas. Mrs. Sam Lewis, wife of the Treasurer of the Society, performed the unveiling ceremony. In the absence through illness of the Chairman, Sir Willie Reerdon Smith, the bed was received by Mr. F. G. Lamb, of the Finance Committee, who spoke in glowing terms of the support given to that institution by the Jewish Aid Society. The Rev. H. Jerevitch, Chairman of the Aid Society, offered the dedication prayer.

Mr. Sam Barman, of Glasgow, now staying in Cardiff, is taking a keen interest in Cardiff charitable causes, and has given 100 guineas to the Home for Aged Jews and 50 guineas to the Jewish Board of Guardians.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHILDREN'S KIND GESTURE

The recently-formed Wolverhampton Women's Zionist Society record, in an account of their activities, the kind act of some non-Jewish schoolchildren. The Committee were invited to view an exhibition of garments, knitted by the girls of Albion Road School, Willenhall, under the direction of their Headmistress, Miss Pepper, for Jewish children in Europe. The coupons and money for the wool were provided by the girls. The garments were then handed over to the Society for dispatching to Europe.

As a result of a clothing appeal made by the Society, eight sacks of warm clothing were dispatched to the London depot. At a "Cake Day" held recently over £25 was raised.

BIRMINGHAM CENTRE OPENED

"Training Ground For Jewish Youth"

On Sunday the official opening of the Jewish Centre, 61, Station Street, was performed by Dr. Israel Feldman, in the presence of a large gathering. The service of dedication was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen.

Mr. Joseph Cohen, who presided, said that the Centre had already written a glorious page of communal history, as a Forces Canteen, and for the last three months it had been equipped and organised as a centre providing recreational and educational facilities for Jewish youth. Already there were 130 senior members, and 116 junior members. They would need generous communal support since the running expenses for a year were £1,000.

Dr. Feldman emphasised the need for Jewish communities to come into line with the national movement inspired by the Cabinet, to organise Jewish communal centres.

The Rev. Dr. Cohen stressed that the centre would fail unless the boys and girls took part in activities of a specific Jewish character. An Oneg Shabbat should be a regular feature, and there should be Friday night services conducted by the members themselves. The enterprise would be justified if the centre were regarded as the training ground for Jewish youth to act as ambassadors of Jewry in the wider groups in which they must mingle. Inter-functions with non-Jewish clubs would be extremely valuable, dispelling prejudice, which was mainly based on ignorance

JEWISH YOUTH STUDY GROUPS

Winter School Held At Birmingham

The first winter school of the Jewish Youth Study Groups of the Joint Emergency Committee was opened in Birmingham with a welcome from the leaders of the local community, including Mr. Ivan Shortt, President of the Congregation (who presided), Mr. Joseph Cohen, Chairman of the Representative Council, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and Mr. S. P. Abrams, Chairman of the Hebrew and Religious Instruction Committee.

The Rev. Joseph Halpern, Warden of the Winter School, and Mr. Murray Roston, Chairman of the Jewish Youth Study Group Movement, replied, and paid a tribute to the Rev. Chaim Pearl, Education Officer of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation, for his co-operation.

The school itself opened with a programme of lectures in Bible, Modern Hebrew, Judaism, History of Zionism, and Principles of Youth Leadership. The theme of the winter school is social justice, and the students are being trained to teach the groups from which they are drawn that the only true and valid social justice is that which is based upon the belief in God and acceptance of the values of the Torah.

The students attended the Singer's Hill Synagogue on Sabbath morning and, in the afternoon, participated in an Oneg Shabbat organised by the Birmingham Council of Jewish Youth, at which Dr. Isidore Fishman, Deputy Education Officer of the Joint Emergency Committee, gave a talk on "Learning and Living." On Sunday a visit was paid to the Kempsey Kibbutz.

During the second week of the school a series of luncheon lectures was given at the Communal Hall by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the Rev. S. I. Solomons, Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, and Mr. Harry Levine. An Oneg Shabbat was held at the home of Mr. S. P. Abrams. Dr. Nathan Morris answered questions on Palestine, and in the evening, he addressed a Hebrew Neshef. The first Harry Dagut Memorial Prize was awarded to Leonore Lehmann.

Members of the school were sixth formers attending the secondary schools of London, Leeds, Sunderland, Bolton, Cardiff, Llandudno, Reading, and Chesham.

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GLASGOW INSTITUTE AIDS CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

The sum of £285 was contributed to the Central British Fund by members of the Glasgow Jewish Institute in response to an appeal made by Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President of the Club, at the annual meeting which was held recently. Mr. George Spilg, President of the Club, was in the chair.

The Executive and Committee of the Institute, said Sir Maurice, had started a building fund for the reconstruction of the Club premises, but in view of the urgent call to help the shattered remnants of European Jewry, they had decided to postpone this project and throw all their energies into the appeal on behalf of the Central British Fund.

Glasgow's target for the campaign was £40,000, added Sir Maurice, and so far they had been successful in raising £25,000.

Mr. Spilg stated that the Institute aimed at raising £3,000 for the Fund, and the proceeds of their victory ball, bazaar, and other functions, which were originally intended to go towards their building fund would, instead, be handed over to the Central British Fund.

The following were elected: Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. G. Spilg, President; B. Green, Vice-President; J. Mandel, Treasurer; B. Casson, Secretary; L. Kaplan, Manager; J. E. Bennett, L. Berman, S. G. Bloom, and R. E. Lyons, Trustees; A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor; and Markson and Gillies, Hon. Auditors.

NETHERLEE AND CLARKSTON CONGREGATION

A year of progress was reported at the sixth annual meeting of the Netherlee, Stamperland, and Clarkston Hebrew Congregation.

Presenting his report, Mr. B. Fry, Secretary, said that great credit was due to their Minister, the Rev. A. L. Rubenstein, for the enthusiastic way in which he conducted the Cheder and carried out his ministerial duties in general.

Mr. L. Jackson, Treasurer, stated that the financial position of the Congregation was satisfactory. The Educational Convenor, Mr. L. Jackson, said that 60 children were attending their Hebrew Classes.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. B. Bennett, H. Finestone, and L. Groden, Hon. Life Presidents; S. Shroot, Chairman; B. Khan, Vice-Chairman; M. Steinberg, Treasurer; B. Fry, Secretary; and H. E. Bloom, Hon. Auditor.

The annual meeting of the Pollokshields Synagogue was held recently with Mr. J. Rose, President, in the chair. The following were elected: Messrs. D. Olswang and D. Rosenbloom, Hon. Presidents; H. Gerber, B. C. Mandelstam, and J. Rose, Hon. Vice-Presidents; D. Rosenbloom, President; H. Gerber, Vice-President; D. Rosenbloom and B. C. Mandelstam, Wardens; A. Wolfson, Treasurer; A. Rosen, Secretary; J. Margolyes, J. Morrison, J.P., and D. Olswang, Trustees; and A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor.

BOLTON—Mr. Joe Moss was successful, in a by-election, in being elected a Labour representative on the Bolton Town Council. Mr. Moss, who is the first Jew in this town to sit on the Council, is a well-known communal worker.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—The reconstituted Brighton and Hove Jewish Council met recently and the following officers were elected: Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., President; Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., Chairman; the Rev. I. N. Fabricant and Mr. John de Lange, Vice-Chairmen; and Messrs. J. Sawyer and H. Jacobs (140, Western Road, Brighton), Hon. Secretaries.

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emanuel, the Brighton and Hove Jewish Literary Society was formed, with the following Hon. Officers: Mr. Ellis Baker, Chairman; the Rev. M. S. Warshaw, Vice-Chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemel (3, Carlisle Road, Hove), Hon. Secretaries.

HARROGATE—Rabbi Dr. E. Berkovitz, of Leeds, addressed the Jewish Literary and Social Union last week on "The Laws of Jewish History." The Rev. E. Kahan presided.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—The Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Clydesdale) opened the proceedings at the midnight charity variety show, which was held in aid of the U.P.A. at the Essoldo Theatre (by courtesy of Mr. Sol Sheckman). The Lord Mayor was introduced by Mr. George Wilkes, Chairman of the local U.P.A. Mr. George Cowan was the hon. organiser and was compère of the show. Mr. Cowan also arranged a miniature exhibition of photographs and Zionist literature in the centre of Newcastle's shopping district in conjunction with the performance. Mr. N. Baker was treasurer. Among those who gave their services were Will Hay, Junr., Archie Lewis, Michael Howard, Little Mary O'Neal, and Con Docherty.

NOTTINGHAM—Mrs. R. Dessau, of Mapperley Park, Nottingham, recently arranged a tea party at her home in aid of the Jewish Institute for the Blind, Jerusalem. The sum of £60 was raised.

The Zionist Organisation recently organised a "Brains Trust" at the Welbeck Hotel, and a dance, in aid of the U.P.A., at the Victoria Ballroom.

READING—The local Food for Europe Appeal was launched at the Synagogue recently, at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P. Dr. Cecil Roth spoke of his recent trip to the Continent and of the tragedy of displaced persons. Dayan Lazarus explained the work of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, under whose auspices the appeal was held, and emphasised the immediate need to help with food and clothing for the winter. As a result of the meeting, £443 has been sent to the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council.

MACCLESFIELD—The local Wizo group recently held a social at the Synagogue Hall in aid of the Belsen survivors. The Rev. I. Chazen made an appeal, which resulted in the sum of £50 being raised. Thanks were expressed to Mesdames R. Jackson and M. Katzenstein for their efforts.

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¶ Remember traffic is getting heavier. Some drivers are new—many are rusty. Four children are killed every day *now*—and it's going to get worse unless we *all* take more care.

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Points from Letters

L'AFFAIRE MORGAN

It has been freely asserted in many quarters that General Morgan's reported statements about the virtual non-existence of an anti-Jewish terror in Poland were "inspired." Some support for these assertions seems to have been given in an extraordinary announcement broadcast in the B.B.C. news service on Tuesday night when the return of an Unrra official from Poland was reported. According to the B.B.C., he was asked whether he had come across any widespread anti-Jewish terrorism in Poland. In a very portentous voice, the announcer quoted the Unrra official as saying that he had not come across any such terrorism, either widespread or narrowspread. There can only have been one purpose in publicising such a question and reply, to cast doubt on Jewish complaints and, possibly, to bolster up General Morgan's statements. Would any sane person expect the Polish terrorists to say: "Here comes an Unrra official! Let's arrange a nice little massacre of Jews outside his hotel in the High Street, and give him a grandstand view"? I have lived in London continuously for very many years, and so far, have not seen a serious crime committed. Am I thereby justified in trying to create the impression that serious crime is non-existent in London?—"CITIZEN."

BACK TO MUNICH

It has been sedulously canvassed that the Arab Higher Committee is considering a proposal made to them by the High Commissioner for Palestine. They are convening a meeting of Arab notables to decide whether they will graciously accede to the suggestion that for the next four months fifteen hundred Jews might be permitted monthly to enter Palestine. What a farce! And how tragic! Has the Mandate been entirely abrogated by the British Government. It must indeed be asked whether the Mandate has lapsed and if so when the notification was given. Although we value very dearly every Jewish life it becomes a matter of moment to ask ourselves most earnestly whether, even, should the answer of the Arabs be in the affirmative, we can possibly avail ourselves of the proffered "facilities." Should we do so, we might appear to concede the principle of the Arabs being entitled to regulate or to stop Jewish immigration into Palestine. This principle we can never tolerate or accept. Article 6 of the Mandate provides all the necessary facilities to guide and to safeguard Jewish immigration, and we should not permit deviation of one iota of the terms which international law has established. Are we so weak that we can permit ourselves to be continually kicked about at the feet of political expediency? The evidence at Nuremberg has given the toll of Jewish lives. Heaven forbid that the numbers which the Nazis entered in their slaughter book should be increased by even one. But Palestine officialdom, now in firm alliance with chauvinistic Arabism, will have it upon its conscience (if it possesses one!) that other Jewish souls may be lost, because the well-established principle of Jewish entry into Palestine "as of right and not on sufferance" is being flauntingly disregarded.—MR. H. NEWMAN, Room 16, Piccadilly House, 16, Jermyn Street, S.W.1.

JEWISH WAR BRIDES IN CANADA

We are a group of Jewish girls from England, married to Canadian Servicemen, and are now living here in Montreal, and we have started a Club here more or less on the basis of a "home from home" idea, where we can get together and talk in a mutual language. We have derived a lot of comfort from our meetings and from each other's company, and we would be most grateful to you if you would be kind enough to place our address in your paper, in order that other girls, now awaiting transportation to Montreal, may contact us upon arrival. The Secretary is Mrs. S. Werk of 5481, Queen Mary Road, Apt. 15, Montreal (Phone: Ellwood 3011), and the President is Mrs. H. Sambad, 1145, Lajoie Avenue, Apt. 11, Montreal (phone: Crescent 9865). We are also interested in doing whatever social work we can, and in view of the present shortages in England, we would like to send a few Passover parcels to some of the needy children in England. We would be grateful if properly authenticated organisations would contact us in order to ensure that the most deserving receive these parcels. All such organisations should write to us c/o THE JEWISH CHRONICLE whose assistance in this matter we have invoked.—MRS. S. WERK (Secretary), Montreal Jewish U.K. (War Brides) Club, Montreal.

A CHRISTIAN ON PALESTINE

As a reader of your paper for over 25 years, and having spent the major portion of four years in Palestine, I feel it incumbent upon me to speak my mind from the standpoint of an Orthodox Christian. I know full well I am speaking for thousands who daily pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Of this many in the Gentile world know nothing. My thoughts are turned to that occasion when the first Gentile monarch used the Golden Vessels of the Temple as part of his stock in trade to rejoice on that night of his debauchery. It is not improbable that men "so called" will use all their influence to poison the Golden Vessels of to-day. I hope the Orthodox Christian is too well fortified with the truth of the Sacred Scriptures and especially the true and verbal inspiration of Genesis to be caught in this snare. It is tragic to think of the man in the street who has his mind poisoned by the gutter press. How can this be prevented? How can we convince him that there are in the world evil forces playing and trading on his credulity? Here is a suggestion. Why not produce a film to show the improvements in Palestine under Jewry in contrast to the squalor produced by Arabs and Islam? Please do not think I am "apologising" for the Scriptures. I am simply appealing to the powers that be. I am not condemning the Government—far be the thought from me! My suggestion is not outside the ambit of reason. Until that time when the righteous sceptre of the Messiah sways the Universe surely we can with a grateful heart minister to the outcasts of Israel. What a privilege; what a mercy!—MR. ROBERT B. DENNIS, 14, Waverley Terrace, Villa Place, Hull, Yorks.

IS "NEWS REVIEW" IMPARTIAL?

One can readily sympathise with Mr. Leonard J. Coulter, Editor of NEWS REVIEW, in feeling obliged to disclaim the views of Miss Margaret Pope, the extreme anti-Zionist, who is a staff writer on his magazine. Her latest exploit is to approve of the characteristically Fascist practice of an anti-Jewish economic boycott in Palestine. But is Mr. Coulter right in saying—so far as Palestine is concerned—that NEWS REVIEW is "impartial and objective"? Just one test case. Last July there was considerable controversy about the mayoralty of Jerusalem. Under the bright and breezy title "Mayor's Nest," NEWS REVIEW discussed this topic. In it we find: "Until just before the war Jerusalem had a decided Arab majority among its population. But since 1939 hundreds of German and Austrian Jews . . . had flocked in . . . This influx brought the Jews into a numerical majority in the town." I would ask Mr. Coulter whether his staff writer—imbued with objectivity—took the trouble to check the facts. Did he (or she) look up the Palestine Government Census Return of 1931? For ever at that date the Jews were in a majority in Jerusalem. And if the writer had pursued the research a little further it would have been found that the Jews had in fact been in a majority there for nearly half a century. The article went on to say: "Casting about for compromises British officials first hit upon the rotation idea whereby Jews, Christians, and Moslems would have a go in turn. Ready to get a foot in anywhere Zionists agreed . . ." I wonder if the neat phrase "ready to get a foot in anywhere" was calculated to give readers an impartial and objective picture of the position. The Editor of NEWS REVIEW would be completely exonerated if he could tell us that he had published a factual reply to the article, assuming, of course, that he received one. Did he?—MR. D. COHEN, E.5.

BUDAPEST JEWRY

The biggest Jewish Community on the Continent is Budapest with nearly 85,000 Jews. Hungarian Jews had to suffer all the horrors of labour camps, gas chambers, and other means of extermination well known to all of us. The majority of the Jewish inhabitants in Budapest consist of grown-ups. The American Joint Distribution Committee is assisting many thousands of poor destitute Jews daily in supplying them with a hot meal. I saw thousands of ragged, hungry Jews queuing in front of these soup kitchens which is their only source of food. Returning deportees or transmigrants are also financially assisted by the Joint. A very important institution nowadays is the Jewish Hospital, whose Director, Dr. Benedek Laszlo, is doing all in his power in order to look after the sick. He succeeded in getting fresh equipment for the hospital which had been completely stripped by the Nazis. This Jewish Hospital cares now for 700 patients. Young people who survived the Nazi inferno are preparing in Hachsharot for their future in Palestine. Great attention is paid to the education of children, of whom many hundreds find accommodaion in the Frey Hostel, situated in Domonkos Street. They live in a large house which has been acquired for this purpose from the authorities by Samuel Frey, whose untiring self-sacrifice is well known to all in Budapest. He was the representative of the Swedish Red Cross in Budapest at times of the utmost danger. He succeeded in saving hundreds of children by pretending that they were "Aryans." After the liberation this hostel was extended and admitted many more children who were in need. They are under the care of qualified teachers, and are being brought up in an atmosphere of "Torah im Derech Eretz." Mr. Frey, Founder and President, and Mr. Knoepfler Kalman, Director, are devoting their full time to the orphan children to make them as happy as possible and to prepare them for their future in Palestine. This hostel is the leading institution in Europe for children of the Sherith Hapleto.—E. KISO, U.S. Army.

A SOCIAL DISCREDIT-ER

I have been serving with the Forces overseas for the greater part of the war. During that time I came across a publication called the SOCIAL CREDITER. I understand that a Major Douglas is behind it. It expounds a sort of crazy monetary reform. This publication is violently anti-Jewish, and was permitted to continue while our people in Europe were being slain in their millions. This Douglas is not a bit better than Mosley, Leese, and the Fascists. Yet few of our people have ever heard of Douglas. Is this creature to be allowed to continue to stab us in the back without our being warned? He even tries to convince his readers that Hitler was a half-Jew, and was working towards a mysterious Jewish goal, and that his persecution of our brethren was just a sham. Was it a sham to those millions who were so foully murdered? Could you not expose this creature?—MR. BEN DALLAS, 19, St. Francis Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

[There have been frequent references in these columns to the anti-Semitic propaganda of Douglas and his SOCIAL CREDITER cranks.—Ed., J.C.]

"J.C." AIR SERVICE TO U.S.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE upon its progressive and enterprising transatlantic venture. This is indeed an historic event, and marks a new era in the annals of Jewish journalism. It will be hailed with delight by the Jewries of the two great English-speaking nations. It is wonderful to think that as each Sabbath arrives our friends and those who have relatives in the U.S.A. will now have the opportunity of reading our beloved family journal at the same time as ourselves. What a grand opportunity for the interchange of ideas of the two great Jewish communities. And the remarkable part of it all, the aeroplane which has been used for so much destruction during the past six years has made this most constructive innovation possible. This wider rapid circulation of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE over new territory, which I do sincerely hope will grow from strength to strength, will not only add lustre to its already high prestige, but enhance the dignity and honour of British Jewry.—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

"ISN'T IT A SHIME!"

Excuse my ribald laughter, but it is enough to make a cat laugh. It sounds very nice to be able to read the "J.C." in New York the Monday after publication, but what about the readers here who cannot get a copy? I know a man who pays 1s. per copy, and I pay 8d. for mine every Friday. It is really about time you organised the distribution so that everybody who is interested in Jewish affairs and news should be able fairly easily to get a copy every Friday at 4d.—J. M. SWAIN, 93, Inverness Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

I noticed in your last copy of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that you are selling the paper in America while it is still impossible to get a copy here in London. I tried hard for the last three months (since my return from evacuation) but was refused by every paper-shop. I am in charge of a hostel for secondary school children, and I would like to make the children interested in Jewish life and Jewish affairs. Could you kindly help me to secure a permanent weekly supply of your paper for our "Newspaper-Service."—T. DYM (Matron), 32, Woodberry Down, N.4.

[We deeply sympathise with these complaints. There are alas, many things dollars will buy which pounds will not—a state of affairs to which we shall have to reconcile ourselves for many years to come. But in the case of the hostel Matron, surely one of our many readers in the Finsbury Park neighbourhood will pass on their copy till paper becomes more plentiful.—Ed., J.C.]

A CHRISTIAN ON ZIONISM

As a non-Jewish reader of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE I beg to submit these few lines of consolation. God used Dr. Theodor Herzl for the founding of Zionism, but his vision and solution for Israel was limited. In 1897, just before the first Zionist Congress at Basle, according to Litman Rosenthal, in his "My Siberian Diary," Dr. Herzl prophesied a great European war. After it, the Peace Conference, he said, would assemble. "We must be ready for that time. We will assuredly be called to the great conference of the nations, and we must prove to them the urgent importance of a Zionist solution of the Jewish question. We must prove to them that the problem of the Orient and Palestine is one with the problem of the Jews—both must be solved together. We must prove to them that the Jewish problem is a world problem, and that a world problem must be solved by the world, and the solution must be the return of Palestine to the Jewish people." The war of 1914-1918 was not the war of Dr. Herzl's vision but a great event happened to his people Israel. Britain became the Mandatory over Palestine, thus fulfilling prophecy by bringing in the seventh Gentile power. Israel must fulfil her destiny by coming under the eighth power and it is to that event the world is hastening. The great European war of Dr. Herzl's vision came in 1940-1945, and his people were not called to take part at the Peace Conference, but the Jewish problem has become a world problem which the world is unable to solve. The United Nations is attempting to solve it by means of a Committee of Inquiry, and the outcome of that, sooner or later, will be to bring in the eighth power (the beast of Revelations). There is a very dark time coming to the Church and for Israel, but it also brings hope, for without the coming of this Satanic individual the hour of the coming of the Messiah will not strike. Then, and only then, will the Jewish problem be solved. Then will come, not only for Israel but for the whole world, the thousand years of peace and Israel shall be what God always intended her to be, a spiritual power in the earth.—MRS. JANE E. HAMON, 91, Rouge Bouillon, St. Helier, Jersey.

THE LATE ELEANOR RATHBONE, M.P.

In connection with the charming and brilliant tribute which you have so eloquently paid to the memory of that great, kind-hearted personality, the late Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., I would be grateful if you would kindly permit me to quote a short extract from a letter I received from her about five weeks ago in reply to my invitation to give a lecture on "Palestine." Miss Rathbone wrote: "I am sorry not to be able to accept your kind invitation, but I think I can serve the Palestinian cause better at present by working in other ways than by addressing audiences who are already converted."—MR. J. MENDEL, 10/11, Barbican, E.C.1.

OHEL ISRAEL BETH HAMEDRASH

The attention of this Committee has been drawn to a [communicated] report in your issue of November 9, in which it was stated that the above congregation "complained of difficulties caused by the United Synagogue Head Office in connection with the war damage claims," and that "it was alleged that efforts were made to obstruct the building plan of the Brooke Road Congregation." Immediate inquiries were instituted with the War Damage Commission who have now confirmed that this report is entirely without foundation that all claims submitted in respect of these premises have been dealt with by the Commission and that no reference to war damage claims or plans for future building of the Synagogue have been made to the United Synagogue or to this Committee by the War Damage Commission; nor have any negotiations or reference to either body been made by the Synagogue itself.—MR. ALBERT E. BERGER (Secretary, Synagogues' War Damage Committee), Woburn House, W.C.1.

LITURGICAL MUSIC AT SECULAR CONCERTS

I notice from local Press advertisements of the third of a series of celebrity concerts which is being held on Tuesday next (January 15) in the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, that the name of Sulzer is among the list of composers whose works are to be performed. It would appear that Sulzer is being sung by one of the quartette of artists who is the Chazan of an important provincial congregation—now in the second half of the second century of its existence—and described in the advertisements as "the world-famous Polish operatic tenor." If it is intended that any of Sulzer's liturgical compositions (I am aware the "Jewish Encyclopedia" states that he wrote a number of secular compositions) be rendered, I should like to voice an objection felt by many to the music of the Synagogue being performed on the concert platform. Although this series of concerts is promoted by a Jewish organisation and is in aid of Jewish relief, the audiences at the first two have been overwhelmingly non-Jewish, and probably will be next Tuesday.—MR. DAVID HUDALY, 3, Centreville Road, Liverpool, 18.

NORTH-WEST BETH SEFER

The North-West "Beth Sefer" meets at 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3, on Sunday mornings from 10 to 1, and on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30. From 30 pupils a year ago, the school has now increased to 70. Children between 8 and 16 are taught Modern Hebrew, Jewish history, customs and ceremonies, etc., in a congenial atmosphere. May I invite your readers who are interested in the spread of the Hebrew language and who have eligible children, to contact the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Naomi Bakstansky, at 67, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. The school resumes sessions on Sunday next.—J. LICHSTEIN (Chairman), 20, Danescroft Avenue, N.W.4.

HISTORY OF 15 SHEVAT

We have pleasure in informing you that we still have available a few copies of the Festival Booklet of "Chamishah Assar B'Shvat," published in 1943. The booklet, which is by Rabbi Dr. I. Weinstock, contains valuable notes on the history and observations connected with Chamishah Assar B'Shvat, and is very useful to teachers and Jewish Youth Leaders. The price of the booklet is 1s. 1½d., including postage.—SADIE WEINBAUM, Bachad Fellowship, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY SCHOOLS' EXAMS.

In connection with the Prestwich and Whitefield Admission Examinations to the County Grammar Schools (which now take the place of the former Scholarship Examinations) the Education Authorities have kindly agreed to hold an alternative examination on Friday, March 1 (instead of Saturday, March 2) for those Jewish children who, on religious grounds, do not desire to sit on the Sabbath day. Jewish parents concerned should apply at once to the head teacher of the school attended by their children for the form that has been prepared for the purpose. When filled in, it should be returned to the school not later than Wednesday, February 6. If the completed form is not returned by the date mentioned, the Authorities will assume that the child will sit for the examination on Saturday, March 2. We shall be glad to assist and to give any further information to those who apply to the address below.—THE REV. DR. I. W. SLOTKI (Principal), Talmud Torah Schools, Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8. ('Phones: Col. 2406; Bla. 5969.)

MR. SAMUEL AMSTELL

Mr. Samuel Amstell celebrates his seventieth birthday on January 15. Friends will also be glad to know that, though unable to continue active work, he is well. There can be few men even in a community so noteworthy for voluntary service, who have rendered longer and more valuable service than Mr. Amstell. As a schoolmaster for over forty years at the Stepney Jewish School he was an outstanding teacher, and the affection and remembrance of many hundreds of old pupils is a constant testimony to the kindliness and humour of his teaching. With the late Rev. J. F. Stern, Mr. Amstell was one of the founders of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club on December 3, 1900, and remained its Hon. Secretary until 1929, when he became its Chairman in succession to the late Mr. Alex Myer. As Chairman he carried on until struck down by illness during the war. The special position which this Club has occupied in the Boys' Club Movement is largely due to Mr. Amstell. The present Managers of the Club feel sure that very many of those who have been taught by Mr. Amstell or who have been associated with him, will desire to show their appreciation of his guidance and inspiration, and we, therefore, propose to mark his seventieth birthday by founding a scholarship to bear his name. The details and arrangements will be announced later, but in the meantime we shall welcome the assistance of any who wish to be associated with us in this effort to mark in so suitable a manner our appreciation of Mr. Amstell's outstanding service.—MESSRS. T. J. PHILLIPS (Chairman), and S. OFSTEIN (Hon. Secretary), Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, 71, Stepney Green, E.1.

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CHAZANUT FESTIVAL

The Chazanut Festival Scheme which it was to have been my privilege to inaugurate last month at a special meeting under the auspices of the Jewish Historical Society of England could not for personal reasons, take place on the date arranged, and I should like to apologise to all friends of the scheme and assure them that my disappointment matches their own. Postponement having become inevitable, it has now been suggested that the meeting should take place in June. I propose to take advantage of the interval by publishing a preliminary pamphlet on the Chazanut Festival Scheme for distribution to a wide circle of those, both within and beyond the community, who are interested in the several spheres of Biblical and Liturgical Scholarship, and the evolution of the art of music. This will enable readers of the pamphlet to inform themselves before the meeting takes place that the term "Chazanut" is the embodiment of a discovered classic Biblical Oral Musical System, the like of which no nation in the world can claim to possess. Owing, however, to its continued existence in a fluid state, our musical heritage is threatened with utter decay. The Chazanut Festival Scheme is designed for its scientific renaissance. Representatives of the Jewish Music Forum of America are to be invited. This organisation has for its aim the establishment of an Academy of Jewish Music in the U.S.A. The presence of representatives of the Jewish Music Forum should help to ensure that the inauguration will be followed by the development of a world-wide cultural movement of transcending historic significance.—THE REV. I. FREEMAN, 23, Cumberland Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17.

FASCIST REVIVAL

In a London broadcast of December 16, it was mentioned that Mosley and his followers are on the prowl once more. Are the English Jews going to stand by and do nothing about it? It should not be necessary to remind them what happened in Germany and elsewhere. Surely three hundred thousand can demand of their Government that this sort of thing be stopped, and not allowed to grow until it is too late.—EMMA WEIL, Sovereign Hotel, Washington Avenue at Second Street, Santa Monica, California.

SPECIAL YOUTH SABBATH

A Special Youth Service is to be held at Hampstead Synagogue on Sabbath next. These Services are held at Hampstead every quarter. All the mitzvahs are taken by the young people, and each one on being called to the Reading of the Law, reads his own Parshah. Hampstead were the pioneers in the Junior Membership Scheme of the United Synagogue, and in instituting a special Junior Synagogue for the young, but on next Sabbath the Special Service will take place in the main Synagogue.—MR. N. L. HERMAN (Secretary), Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

THE LATE LADY LUDLOW

With regard to the late Lady Ludlow, whose will was published last week, there is a certain Jewish interest. Her father, James Mankiewicz, was a partner in the stockbroking firm of Ansell, Tallerman and Mankiewicz. They had an extensive business in the eighteen-eighties and early nineties with various South African magnates. All the partners were of the Jewish faith. Her first husband, Sir Julius Wernher, was a partner with Alfred Beit, and both were partners of Cecil Rhodes. When I was in Rhodesia from 1896 to 1901, I was for some time Reuter's agent there, and frequently met Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson. When Rhodes was approached to help us establish a Synagogue in Bulawayo, he gave £100, and exclaimed: "We want Jews here, to build up the country. The Jews have foresight and initiative. My partners, Wernher and Beit, are both Jews." Lady Ludlow's son, Major-General Sir Harold Wernher, married Lady Zia, daughter of the Grand Duke Michael, uncle of the late Tsar—who had to leave Russia as he contracted a morganatic marriage with Countess Torby, and settled in England.—MR. NORMAN MANDELSON, 18, Meadow Road, Pinner.

JEWISH DEFENCE

ANTI-SEMITISM IN "TRUTH"

The following deplorable example of anti-Semitic incitement and falsehood was published in TRUTH of January 4 as a pseudonymous letter signed "Sphinx," under the heading "Memorabilia":

"We all know—it is a matter of history—that a train load of locked-in internationals left Berlin non-stop to Moscow prior to the Russian Revolution! We all know—it is a matter of history—that thousands of German nationals entered England during the recent war, as peaceful (?) refugees! We all know—it is a matter of history—that Edward I, King of England, *was obliged* to invite these same people to leave England! We all know—it is a matter of history—that in A.D. 1300 those same people were, in Spain, massacred wholesale by the populace for their misdoings! Would it not be wise of us to invite these same people to kindly leave England, and return to their country which our brave and gallant men have liberated? One would think that out of common gratitude they would offer to go, and leave place for our returning heroes to live in. Are they, perhaps, waiting until the English resort to the Spanish methods of A.D. 1300?"—(Signed) "Sphinx."

TRUTH is edited by Mr. Collin Brooks, a well-known journalist and at one time private secretary to the late Lord Rothermere. The deputy editor is Mr. A. K. Chesterton, who before the war was for some time editor of ACTION, the organ of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

WOMEN DENOUNCE FASCISM

At the sixth session of the London Women's Parliament held on Sunday, January 6, at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, the following resolution on Fascist activity was adopted:

This delegate conference expresses its concern and indignation at the re-emergence of Fascist activity in Britain. At a time when the Fascists and collaborators are being brought to trial and punishment on the Continent, we cannot tolerate the fact that Sir Oswald Mosley and his friends are free to organise and propagate Fascism which the people of the Allies have so recently defeated in a costly and terrible war.

We therefore call upon the Government to ban all forms of Fascist activity in this country immediately, making it impossible for Fascists, under whatever disguise, to further their sinister aims.

Following a visit by Dame Sybil Thorndike to the New Yiddish Theatre, Folk House, Adler Street, Whitechapel, on Monday night, the walls of the theatre were covered with anti-Semitic scrawls and the B.U.F. "flash."

KASHRUS COMMISSION'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

At a meeting of the Kashrus Commission, held last week (Mr. A. I. Bard presiding), it was resolved to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Kashrus Commission with a reception at the Golders Green Synagogue Hall on Thursday next. Dayan H. M. Lazarus has consented to preside.

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Rabbi Israel Isack Dab, cousin, is sought by David Magid, liberated from concentration camp.

Boan-Keleman, 33, niece, of Gratz, in Peterborough in 1939, is sought by Dr. Julia Fischer, Rome.

Sidney Felsenberg or Sidney Silberdraht, born in London about 1913, who lived in Germany and returned to England about 1932, is sought by Siegfried Ohrenstein, Paris.

Adele Lupy (née Wagner) and Fritz Lupy, of Vienna, are sought by the Nappe family in Toulouse.

Harry Remson, whose last known address was 211, Mile End Road, E.1, is sought by Beno Schaechter, of Bucharest.

Gerson Ghimberg, whose last known address was 6, St. Andrew's Grove, N.16, is sought by Franciska Baral, Bucharest.

William Fischer, whose last known address was 6, Cheltenham Terrace, S.W.3, is sought by Mrs. Maria Walles, in Rome.

Rosie Weingarten, whose last known address was Mount Pleasant Road, N.W.6, is sought by Bernard Weingarten, of Bucharest.

Mrs. L. Gurwitsch, whose last known address was 231, Wootton Road, Liverpool, is sought by Leonid Krymkier, Bucharest.

Nathan Korn, 33, of Berlin, last heard of from Great Britain, is sought by a committee in Bari, Italy.

Henri Zyngerman, last heard of from London, is sought by Norma Zyngerman, in Paris.

Israel Steinfeld and family, last heard of from London, are sought by Henri Steincalik, in Bonstetten, Switzerland.

Mrs. Revinski, whose last known address was 73, Bedford Street, W.C.1, is sought by Henri Galazka, late of Casablanca.

L. Jacobovici, whose last known address was 40, Dempsey Street, E.1, is sought by Tiberio Rejto, of Bucharest.

Mr. Khalil, whose last known address was 22, Crescent Grove, London, is sought by Edmund Golantoj, of Bucharest.

Eduard Feinstein, whose last known address was Wanderby Gardens, S.W.5, is sought by Tony Feinstein, Bucharest.

Israel Giwertz, 65, of Pogrebischt, last heard of from London in 1914, is sought by Fanny Marchand, of Cheniers (Creuse).

Mr. Gerson, uncle, of Poland, who has been in England 30 years and is thought to be a hotel proprietor, possibly in London, is sough by Mordechai Idze Grodzynsky, of Gonondz, now in Palestine.

Valerie Traub, of Vienna, now in London, is sought by the British Red Cross.

Dr. Paul Rosenbaum, journalist, of Heidelberg, is sought by his aunt.

Barendina Louise Tauber-Getstel, formerly of 11, Landor Road, London, S.W., is sought by J. D. Tauber-Gerstel, of Holland.

Jacob Barany is sought by Vera and Sara Mihaly, of Kolozsvar.

Dr. Bela Levy, London, is sought by Josef Goldschmied.

Ludwig and Ann Sonenfeld (or Sonnfeld) are sought by Henri Goldstein, Belgium.

Olga Gold-Leventhal is sought by relatives.

Len Blaustein, about 35, is sought by a relative.

Jacob Bauer, of Germany, now in London, is sought by Max Schlager of Vienna, now in Sweden.

Aron or Rachel Friedmann, of Archangelsk, now in London, is sought by Julia Basin, Cracow.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks., and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE

[COMMUNICATED]

Mr. A. Lubran has been appointed as Warden of the Orphanage for a probationary period of three months. Mr. S. Ansell had volunteered at a moment's notice temporarily to act as Warden but decided not to apply for the permanent position. The Committee is indebted to him for having offered to help in the Home at a time when it was extremely short-staffed

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Absence of Ministers Discussed at A.J.Y. Meeting

Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the Executive of the Association for Jewish Youth, speaking at its annual meeing at A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, E.1, on Monday, reported progress in many directions, in spite of the war, and made an appeal for more generous support of the Association by the community.

On the subject of religion, Dr. Feldman said, that parallel with the bigger national organisations with which they were associated, they had taken steps to strengthen the Judaism which they had inherited in relation to their club members. It was a very difficult task, but he was confident that, especially with the help of their ministers of religion, by this time next year they would be able to report marked progress under the heading of religion.

Referring to the "Community Camp" experiment, under which the A.J.Y. had sent 30 boys to join 30 Y.M.C.A. boys at their Windermere camp under joint leadership, the speaker said that the reports indicated what a worth-while experiment it was; and, above all, that it was not going to stop at being just an experiment, but both they and the Y.M.C.A., under the heading of "Jewish-Christian relationships," would continue to pursue various other means as and when they presented themselves.

Dr. Feldman announced that at the Council meeting which had been held previously they had elected Col. Robert Henriques, M.B.E., to succeed the late Sir Max Bonn as President of the Association.

The Rev. I. L. Swift said that the Association had not got the help from the ministry in the measure to which it was entitled. He was not blaming the ministry. He thought that the A.J.Y. had been let down by someone, not by the ministers, but by the structure in the community, which had so tied its ministers down to parochial duties that often they could not even give attention to clubs in their own areas.

Mr. Swift paid tribute to the Secretary of the Association, Mr. David Mellows, for his work in the field of Jewish-Christian relations and said that nothing could be less healthy than the burying of one's head in the sand and saying "we shall avoid non-Jewish contacts; we will make of our clubs an adolescent ghetto." Nothing but good could come from associations between Jewish and Christian youth provided it was done on a self-respecting basis, in which the Jew was not ready to give away anything of his Judaism and the Christian was not asked to give away anything of his Christian convictions.

Mr. Goldwater urged that the meeting should ask the United Synagogue to recommend that their ministers take a real, active part in the youth clubs.

"Lagging Behind" Christian Community

Mr. Basil Q. Henriques said he felt there had been a great deterioration with regard to the religious care of youth during the last 10 or 15 years. It was not the fault of the A.J.Y. All of them would remember there was a time when the United Synagogue had appointed no less distinguished a man than Rabbi Brodie to be attached to the Stepney Synagogue with the mission of inculcating Judaism into those clubs. And there had been others who had a free-lance job of helping clubs in East London. To-day there was only one solitary resident minister of the United Synagogue in the whole of East London—the Rev. M. Zeffertt, of the East London Synagogue. It was very odd that the Jewish community should lag behind the National Association of Boys' Clubs, which had appointed a minister to go up and down the country to help laymen in getting religion understood in the clubs.

Mr. Sidney Spanjer (who is Vice-Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue) pointed out that during the war period the United Synagogue had supplied a tremendous number of chaplains to the Forces and had not sufficient ministers to man the various Synagogues in London. The United Synagogue, he added, intended to act in the very near future, and had in fact made approaches for the filling of such a position as Mr. Henriques had described. It was the intention of the United Synagogue, also, to choose more than one young minister for the job of looking after youth in the various districts of London.

Miss Miriam Moses, J.P., moved a resolution, which was carried, drawing the United Synagogue's attention to the need of a minister who should be attached to the A.J.Y. to do club work for their clubs.

On the motion of Mr. T. J. Phillips, thanks were accorded to Dr. Feldman for the way in which he had guided the destinies of the Association during the difficult war period; and to the Treasurer, Mr. Cyril Ross (who was re-elected Treasurer at the Council meeting), and his colleagues.

Mr. Samuel Amstell was congratulated on the attainment this month of his 70th birthday.

WALLASEY WOMAN'S BRAVERY

For rescuing a child from the River Mersey, at Egremont, Mrs. Mildred Trayer, of Glenalmond Road, Wallasey, received the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Certificate and forty shillings at the hands of the Mayor of Wallasey, Alderman W. B. Millward, at a meeting of the Town Council.

On Wednesday, October 17, Mrs. Trayer was sitting on the foreshore with her baby, aged 19 months, when she saw an object bobbing up and down on the water about 100 yards away near Egremont Pier. She realised it was a child and shouted for help, but there was no one about. Leaving her baby she waded into the water and brought back the child (Iris Basalgette) who at first appeared to be dead, but soon recovered.

Mrs. Trayer was before her marriage Miss Coleman, of County Road, Liverpool, and was for many years a member of the Young Maccabeans. Her husband has been in the Forces since early in 1940.

OBITUARY

Mr. MOISHÉ SIGEL (London), 67, was closely associated in his youth in Odessa with the famous Jewish Self-Defence Committee alongside Vladimir Jabotinsky and others. As an engineering student at Liege University, he was one of the leaders of the Jewish student organisation in Belgium, and when he came to London later he served on several Zionist committees. He spoke several languages and was a fine Hebrew scholar.

THE LATE MISS RATHBONE, M.P.

We have received a large number of tributes to Miss Rathbone, from which the following are extracted:

On the very last night that Parliament met, Miss Rathbone suggested to me the formation of a small private group of Members which would meet immediately after the reassembly of Parliament to discuss our attitude towards the plan outlined by Viscount Samuel in the recent Lords Debate. Then she expressed her eagerness to visit Palestine at the first opportunity. Alas! the Yishuv will now be denied the chance of meeting this truly great woman, and of reaffirming its faith in the English character at its noblest and finest expression. Whenever Eleanor Rathbone spoke of Jewish refugees, her eyes shone with a deep inner fire, that burned from a passion for justice and human righteousness. It is sad to think that the House of Commons will hear her no more. For Jewry her passing is a great tragedy. Her inspiring example, her great moral courage and wonderful enthusiasm for every good cause on behalf of the persecuted and the oppressed, may well serve as a source of hope to world Jewry in the anxious days that lie ahead.—Dr. S. Stott, M.P.

"Saint Eleanor"—the name was once given her by the Chief Rabbi; we are told that "The Righteous of all the Nations inherit the world to come." In that world Eleanor Rathbone will find her place. She championed great causes and little peoples. She was spokesman for the under-dog. . . . Hers was not an easy path; but it was "derech hamelech," the pathway of kings. . . . I knew her for her work for refugees and as Chairman of the National Committee for Rescue from Nazi Terror. She did not spare herself in both these tasks, and to her personal credit are the saving of hundreds of human lives—Jews, refugees, unwanted people. Only a few weeks ago she presided at a meeting in the House of Commons to meet some of the delegates from Eastern Europe to the Kenesio Mechino of the Agudas Israel. For each one she had a warm word and a ready ear, their problems were hers. And when they had gone, she sat down in the lobby to draft questions to Mr. Hynd and prepare for the debate on the situation of the D.P.s in Germany. . . . She lifted politics to a nobler plane. A *Tsadekes* has gone from the earth. We shall not forget her.—H.A.G.

The Executive of the Jewish Agency in a letter to Miss Rathbone's relatives, wrote: "Jews all over the world will remember gratefully Miss Rathbone's devotion to the cause of martyred Jewry and her untiring efforts to rescue those who could be saved from torture and death. . . . Of recent years . . . she came to the conclusion that the re-creation of a free Jewish life in Palestine was the only solution to the Jewish problem."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in a letter to her secretary, wrote: "The Jewish community particularly, and not only in this country, owes her a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid."

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Died on Active Service

Pte Bernard Goldstone, Manchester Regt. His mother is Mrs. S. Goldstone, 5, Bell Street, Hightown, Manchester, 4.

Pte. Sidney Goldberg, N.C.C., the son of Mr. L. Goldberg, 16, Twineham Green, Finchley, London, N.12.

JEWISH OBSERVERS AT UNO

Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., represented the Chief Rabbi at the United Nations Organisation Assembly at the opening session. He was in the Distinguished Visitors' Gallery.

Mr. Gordon Liverman, J.P. (Treasurer of the Deputies) at the invitation of Mr. Henry Monsky, Supreme President of the B'nai B'rith of America, will represent that Order in London in connection with the Assembly of the United Nations Organisations. Mr. Liverman will act as one of the advisers to the representatives of the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference who are visiting London.

It was decided at a meeting of the Central Executive of the Agudas Israel World Organisation in London last week to appoint to Mr. H. A. Goodman to represent the Organisation in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the United Nations Assembly, with Rabbi Babad and Mr. Springer as advisers.

BELSEN BOYS' BARMITZVAH

Three boys celebrated their Barmitzvah at the Sunshine Hostel on a recent Sabbath. One was a boy who lives at the hostel and the other two were boys who had recently arrived from Belsen, and were brought to the hostel to become Barmitzvah.

At the Golders Green Synagogue the Rev. I. Livingstone addressed the boys, and afterwards Councillor Charles Barclay invited congregants and all the children from the hostel to a "Kiddush." In the afternoon the Mincha service was held at the hostel, conducted by the boys of the hostel, and this was followed by a happy Barmitzvah party.

SEFARDI CONGREGATION APPOINTS JOINT SECRETARIES

At a meeting of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, held on Thursday of last week in the Vestry Offices, Heneage Lane, E.C., Mr. Michael Marchant and Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., were appointed Joint Secretaries of the Congregation.

EDGWARE CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

The final drive in the Edgware Clothing Campaign resulted in a total of approximately 70 filled sacks of good clothing being collected. This has already been dispatched to the Continent. The Campaign Committee ask that clothing should now be sent direct to the Synagogue.

Incidentally . . .

D.P. DOLLARS

This week I present to each of my readers one dollar, of American origin but *not* the sort that they will have to declare and sell to the Treasury! It is, as they will see from the picture, a reproduction in miniature of the dollar notes issued as a form of internal currency in the model camp

for 1,200 Jewish displaced persons in Deggendorf, in the American-occupied zone in Germany (reported on recently in this paper). Dollar and cent notes are officially issued in the camp against wages earned at various jobs, and with the notes extra food and comforts can be bought at the canteen. These notes are very simply printed in pale blue on a white background.

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WELL EARNED

Among the awards conferred in the second part of the King's New Year Honours List this week are two which, though given to non-Jews, are distinctly of interest to Jews. They are both of the M.B.E., and the recipients are Mrs. Dorothy Hepburn Hardisty, General Secretary of the Refugee Children Movement Ltd., and Mr. Leonard Guy Rule, Assistant Director, Public Relations, Ministry of Supply. The brief description of Mrs. Hardisty's position in the refugee children movement is sufficient to warrant Jewish attention, and those who have taken an active part in the central office and various branches of the movement will know how well earned the award is. Equally well earned for his work at the Ministry of Supply is Mr. Rule's M.B.E., but it is not for that specifically, apart from their natural interest as citizens, that many Jews in this country will congratulate him. Mr. Rule became well known in the London Jewish community before the war, and particularly in the active Zionist section of it, because he worked for some years as a member of the sub-editorial staff of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. He integrated himself so well into Jewish affairs that he was accepted as a senior member of the Habonim Movement and he spent a long, special vacation in Palestine, becoming there for the nonce a working member of a kibbutz. When war broke out he became a member of the River Fire Service in London and then "graduated," as a press officer to the Ministry of Supply.

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EDUCATIONAL SLOGAN!

For many years past the Yishuv has regarded with intense dislike what it has considered the inimical attitude towards its educational system of Mr. Jerome Farrell, Director of the Government's Education Department (writes a Jerusalem friend). Now that the Jewish Education Inquiry Commission has finished its job and is back in England, I understand that the slogan going the rounds in Jerusalem is "Roll out the Farrell."

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COINCIDENCES

A curious set of coincidences was discovered recently at a Brith in London. The baby boy concerned was born on December 17; the birthday of his father, Mr. Lewis Resnick, of 28, Salters Road, Whipps Cross, E.17, is December 17; the birthday of Mr. Resnick's mother is December 17; and the birthday of the Mohel, the Rev. J. Davidson, of Stamford Hill, is also December 17!

CHRONICLER.

IF JEWS ENTER, MUST ARABS LEAVE?

A question as to whether "a National Home in Palestine would solve the Jewish problem," brought different replies from each of the four members of a Brains Trust, brought together by the Southern Regional Council of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies at the Adolph Tuck Hall last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Taylor was unequivocal in saying that was the only solution. Germany had taught us that the salvation of the Jew did not lie in the education of the general public or the emancipation of the Jew.

Mr. Isaac J. Pitman, M.P., after declaring that it was implicit in the question that the Arabs should be turned out, said it seemed to him that it was impossible to solve that problem with two separate birds in that particular nest.

There were two ways, Mr. Pitman went on, in which people of different nationality and race lived in one place. There were places where there was a clear-cut and distinct division. On the other hand there were instances where there had been complete assimilation. In this Jewish question both those processes were at work.

For the moment, he concluded, it seemed to him to be clear that the Palestine problem could only be solved by a definite decision one way or the other. If the Jews were to be there, the Arabs would have to go, or vice versa

Dayan H. M. Lazarus said the Jewish problem was a fake problem created by theology in the past. In England there were the Welsh and the Scots, and there was no trouble here. Why should not the Jews live together with the Arabs?

Dr. W. J. O'Donovan said that salvation came from the Jews, and the world was full of people who rejected salvation. Every time they saw a Jew he was a reminder to their unquiet consciences that God existed. The problem of the Jew in a mixed community was not a simple one. It was a deep psychological one. There were wicked politicians who could fish in troubled waters to their temporary advantage. The problem was rather one of human wickedness.

HOME SECTION

Care of the Hair

By Helen Hathaway

THROUGHOUT the war and after, women have guarded their tresses with even greater energy and care than ever before. Most hairdressers' establishments have been so fully booked for appointments that no date can be given for several weeks.

It is an excellent plan for everybody to go quite regularly for a good shampoo and a set, even if they do not need the now almost universal perm as a foundation. Fuzzy hair is never becoming or attractive.

In between these visits to the hairdresser's, you can do quite a bit at home to assist matters. Winter is always a difficult time for the hair. If you are a housewife, you are obliged to stoke and clear fires, cook over a stove, shake rugs and mats in windy weather, and so on, in all of which dust and fumes fly about. Therefore, the housewife must provide herself with a hair-cover to wear regularly.

Again, during the winter months a great deal of every woman's time is spent under artificial light, and this has a drying and coarsening effect on the hair.

For the woman who works in a factory or office the problem of keeping her hair clean is even greater. If it is of a kind specifically regarded as bad for the hair, she will be compelled to wear a head-cover during her work, but in an office, for example, this is not possible, and yet the dust of the average office is even more penetrating than that with which the housewife has to contend. Furthermore, the business woman has to go forth in foggy weather, and is obliged to scramble into 'buses, trains, and tubes, in all of which there is much of all the adverse elements that go towards ruining the hair.

For all these reasons, the wise woman takes special care of her hair in winter time. First she ensures absolute cleanliness by frequent and regular washing. I don't altogether approve of the popular soapless shampoos that so many use these days. I think a good soapy preparation is better for the hair on long-term principles. But whatever you use to wash your hair with at home (and nothing in my opinion surpasses the old-fashioned soft olive-oil soap which you obtain solid and boil down for use), do take reasonable care to wash it thoroughly and rinse it properly.

The Rinsing

Ideally, running water should be used both for the actual shampoo and for the subsequent rinsing, but if you have not running hot water available, take an extra basin full of rinsing water to be on the safe side. The final rinse should have in it a tablespoonful of vinegar, unless you are one of the lucky people who have had lemons in their district, when you can use the skin of the lemon, well boiled, to make a rinse. Dark girls should use vinegar in preference to lemon, but for blondes, lemon is ideal.

Keep a special towel for drying your hair, which, if you are in any of the jobs I have mentioned, you should wash at least twice a week. And before you begin to wash it, wash all your brushes and combs and hair nets and caps. After you have thoroughly washed and rinsed your hair, tie it up turbanwise in the towel while you tidy up the bathroom. Now, while your hair is still wet and warm, gently rub into it a spot or so of brilliantine. If you apply a little good oil immediately after washing your hair, the oil glands rest themselves and your hair is more likely to remain fluffy.

The girl whose hair is persistently greasy must go in for a course of treatment to regulate the flow of oil from the glands. She must massage her scalp every night and morning, very thoroughly, and, before washing it, rub olive oil or medicinal paraffin into the roots. And she must apply the post-washing brilliantine as well.

Practically the same treatment goes for the girl whose hair is too dry, which means that the oil glands are lazy. She too must massage her scalp, but she need not apply oil before she washes her hair. Instead, she should invest in a good hair tonic, preferably one containing cantharides and bayrum, and rub it well into her hair every night. She must also avoid sitting over the fire or drying her hair before a fierce heat.

When my young friends come to me with their hair troubles, they always start by saying to me, "Now don't start telling me I don't brush my hair enough," because I always begin or end my advice with this simple but often neglected hint.

SENDING OF GIFTS ABROAD

The Treasury and the Board of Trade have made the following announcement regarding the sending of gifts of money and goods abroad:

MONEY: No money gifts may be sent to destinations outside the sterling area. Money gifts may, however, be sent to destinations in the sterling area (i.e., to the Empire, other than Canada and Newfoundland and to Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Iraq, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands). They should be sent by bank transfer, or postal or money order (where the service is in operation). Bank notes should *not* be sent.

GOODS: As from January 1, 1946, private individuals in this country may send goods to private persons abroad as bona-fide gifts by parcel post (where such a service is in operation) provided that the goods in the parcel do not exceed £5 in total value and do not include any of the following goods:

Foodstuffs; soap; footwear and soles and heels wholly or mainly of leather or compounded rubber; sole leather; sheeting of compounded rubber of a thickness of 1/8th in. or more; rubber tyres and tubes; electric boiling rings and boiling or heating plates; wire nails and tacks of iron or steel; firearms or ammunition; seeds other than flower seeds; postage stamps of philatelic interest and similar articles; cotton yarns and thread; the following cotton manufactures: blankets, shawls, and travelling rugs; napkins of all kinds; pillow, bolster and mattress cases; quilts, counterpanes, coverlets, and other bedspreads; sheets; tablecloths; and shaped material for making into any of the foregoing cotton manufacture.

Post Office Regulations must be complied with and the usual Customs declaration must be marked "Gift" and completed to show the description and value of the contents and signed by the donor.

Where the conditions above are fulfilled, no application need be made to the Exchange Control or the Export Licensing Department for permission to send the parcel.

CHILD SURVIVORS ENTERTAINED

Concert And Dinner

Thirty-five boys who have survived the horrors of the concentration camps and are now being cared for at Ascot were the guests of the J.N.F. in London on Sunday. In the afternoon they attended a concert at the Whitehall Theatre. From there were taken for dinner to Feld's Restaurant, Whitechapel.

The concert was organised by the South London Area U.P.A. Committee and was arranged, under the auspices of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust, to help the purchase of land in Palestine for the rehabilitation of child victims of Nazi persecution. Both musically and financially it was a great success. The artists were Max Rostal, violinist, Herman Simberg, tenor, and Adela Verne, pianist, who came in the place of Irene Scharrer, who was indisposed. Sidney Crooke was the accompanist.

An appeal made by Councillor Victor Mishcon brought a generous response from the audience. Officers of the Committee were: Mr. J. Weston, President; Capt. A. P. Magonet, Chairman; Messrs. M. Halperin, A. Malmiak, J. Silverman, and H. Vritz, Vice-Chairmen; and E. Harris, Treasurer.

Miss Cecilia Weller was the Organising Secretary of the concert and of the visit to Feld's Restaurant. She paid an enthusiastic tribute to the Feld family for their generosity in providing the children with a sumptuous meal as well as gifts, which included toys for them and for children who had not come.

The young guests were addressed in Yiddish by Mr. Harry Myer and Mr. Ben A. Sochachevsky. They were entertained by a conjurer.

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SPORTS AND CLUBS

A.J.Y. CONCERT PARTY FESTIVAL—Following the success of the annual A.J.Y. drama festivals, the Association has decided to arrange this year the first A.J.Y. Concert Party Festival, which will be open to all affiliated clubs. The festival will be held in two sessions: on Saturday, February 23, at the Brady Girls' Club, and Sunday, February 24, at the Golders Green Jewish Youth Club, Synagogue Hall, Dunstan Road. It has been suggested that the proceeds be devoted to the Youth Aliyah. The closing date for entries is February 1. . . . A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, is now available for meetings and other functions which clubs and other communal organisations wish to hold. Canteen facilities are available. Details can be obtained from the General Secretary at A.J.Y. House. . . . The first round of the Association's football cup competition will take place on January 20. The draw will be held on Monday.

MACCABI FOOTBALL—Opening matches in the Maccabi Football League (South) were played last Sunday, East London losing at home to Brighton and Hove Maccabi by 5 goals to 2, while Maccabi Association, London, playing at home, defeated North London M.A. by 6 goals to 2. Both losing teams were leading at half-time, but were unable to retain their advantage. . . . Leicester Maccabi Association has entered a drama team in the local Drama Festival under the leadership of Miss Rose Barnett.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD YOUTH CENTRE—Recent activities of the St. John's Wood Youth Centre, which meets at 33, Abbey Road, have included a youth service in the Synagogue, a party attended by over 100 people, Monday evening discussion groups under the direction of the Rev. H. Rabinowitz, play-readings, quizzes, sports, musical evenings, and fortnightly dances. The club, which will shortly be entering its fourth year, is open on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. for young people over 16. A junior section (for those between 13 and 16) is being formed, and those interested are invited to attend its opening party on Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The Secretary of the Centre is Miss B. Jacobs, 58, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, N.W.8.

YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETIES—At the annual meeting of Richmond Y.I.S., held recently at their headquarters, the Synagogue Hall, Sheen Road, Richmond, the retiring Chairman, Mr. Phil Brackman, stated that since their affiliation to the U.Y.I.S. a year ago the society had become firmly established and their membership had been nearly doubled. Mr. Harold Jackson was elected the new Chairman, and the following were also elected: Mr. Cyril Lederman, Vice-Chairman; Miss Helen Halle and Mr. Bernard Shaw, Secretaries; Miss Marks, Social Secretary; Mr. David Hyams, Sports; Miss Trudy Leckstein, Charities Aid Society; Miss Isabel Woolf, Literary; Miss Holden, Publicity; Mr. Lew Gilbert and Mr. Danny Lever, Dramatics; and Miss Phillips, Catering. The Golders Green and Willesden Young Israel Society have recently changed their day of meeting to Wednesday at their headquarters, Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Their programme includes a new series of literary functions beginning at the end of January. Details of membership can be obtained from the Secretary, Miss L. Feldman, 18, Goulton Road, E.5.

CAREERS ADVICE

There is an extremely wide range of engineering in the Royal Navy, as will be readily understood, and it is so important as to require a separate branch to itself—the Engineering Branch—under its chief, Engineer Vice-Admiral J. Kingcome, C.B. In order to interest boys in the subject, a copy of a publication entitled "Engineering in the Royal Navy," containing material prepared by the Admiralty, has just been sent through the Ministry of Education, to all grant-aided secondary and grammar schools. The publication is contained in the January-June, 1945, issue of the journal BRITISH MACHINE-TOOL ENGINEERING (price 4s.). Profusely illustrated articles describe the technical training and work of stoker ratings, to whom advancement is open through various grades up to the commissioned rank of captain (E), naval artificers, and engineer officers and air engineer officers; and others describe the repair ships of the Fleet Train, advanced training on aircraft maintenance, the training aids production section (in which there are designers and draughtsmen and a number of women artists), centralised maintenance of aircraft, repairs and maintenance at naval aircraft repair yard, etc. A final article gives in brief compass details of engineering in the Royal Navy as a career, including the dates and places of examinations and particulars of the various cadet scholarships offered. "By entering as an Engineering Cadet," it concludes, "a boy has a very good prospect of becoming a Commander and can rise to the rank of Vice-Admiral."

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

G.O.I. LODGES AMALGAMATE

Two Lodges of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David have amalgamated: the Joseph Victor Lodge No. 45, and the Stamford Hill Divisional Lodge No. 62.

In the past 15 years these two Lodges have produced four Grand Presidents, a Grand Treasurer, a Grand Trustee, and two representatives on the Board of Deputies.

The new Lodge is to be known as the Leslie H. Fox Lodge No. 45. The name is that of the youngest member of Lodge 62, a flight-sergeant in the famous Rhodesian Squadron—he was killed with his crew of seven and they are buried at Lüneberg.

It is expected that many of Leslie's friends will join the new Lodge as a gesture of respect to him and to his father, who is the Secretary of the Lodge and was Secretary of the two amalgamated Lodges.

MATZOT FOR PASSOVER

As in former years (announces the Ministry of Food) arrangements have been made to enable members of the Jewish community to obtain matzot for use during Passover, in limited quantity, at one point per lb. net as from January 6, 1946, until the concluding day of Passover.

Jewish Cookery

DRIED PEAS

If they are properly soaked and cooked, dried green peas can form the basis of many appetising and nourishing dishes. If possible, soak the peas for 24 hours or at least overnight. To each ½ lb of peas allow one pint of hot water and a level teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda. When soaked rinse well and boil and use as directed.

As a Vegetable

Put ½ lb. soaked and rinsed peas into a saucepan, cover with cold water, add a teaspoonful each sugar and salt and bring slowly to the boil; add a large onion stuck with 2 cloves and cook steadily till the peas are tender. The time for cooking will depend on the variety of peas and the length of time they have been in store—but it may be 2-2½ hours. When soft, drain and remove the onion (reserve this and the water for soup), add a small knob of margarine and, if available, sprinkle with dried mint.

Purée. After boiling, rub through a sieve, moisten with a spoonful or two of water in which they were cooked, return to saucepan, add a small knob of margarine and dried mint and reheat.

Pease Pudding. Use soaked split or whole peas, boil till tender, then rub through a sieve. Add a grated onion, 1 oz. dripping or margarine, and a reconstituted egg. Season with salt and pepper, and if liked a pinch of mixed herbs. Turn into greased basin, cover with floured cloth, boil 1 hour.

In Salad

Cook the peas carefully till just soft but not mashed. Drain and leave till cold. Then add a little grated onion and moisten with salad cream or tomato ketchup or sweetened vinegar. Use as a base for sardines or pilchards; surround with a border of finely shredded cabbage heart and garnish with tufts of watercress.

A Supper Dish

Dried green peas ½ lb., onions ½ lb., dripping 1 oz., salt and pepper—dumplings.

Soak and cook peas as directed, drain, season, and keep hot.

Make up the water to 2 pints and bring to the boil, drop in the dumplings, cover and cook for 20 minutes without removing the lid. While the dumplings are cooking peel and slice the onions and fry slowly in the dripping till soft and brown (keep a lid over the frying pan while they are cooking), then add ½ cup of water in which the dumplings were cooked and flavour with vegetable extract, bring to the boil and season. Place the dumplings on a hot dish, with the onions on top and the peas around.

For the Dumplings. Add ½ teaspoonful salt to ½ lb. selfraising flour and rub in 2 oz. margarine (or other fat). Mix to a fairly firm dough with cold water flavoured with vegetable extract. Roll into 8 dumplings and dust with flour.

Pea Soup

Dried peas 6 oz., water 3 pints, 2 sticks celery, 2 leeks, a large carrot, flour 1 oz., salt, pepper, dried mint, vegetable extract.

Soak the peas as directed, rinse and put into a saucepan with the cut up vegetables, pour on the water, season with salt and pepper, and simmer gently till the peas are quite soft, then rub through a sieve. Return to the saucepan and reboil. Add the flour, mixed smoothly with cold water, stir till boiling, flavour with vegetable extract and simmer for 5 minutes. Add a little dried mint.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

JANUARY 11, 1946—SHEVAT 9, 5706

"YE SHALL PLANT"

BY AUNTIE

NEXT Thursday is the New Year for Trees. I can hear you exclaim, "But it is impossible; winter has only just begun!" Yes, but we reckon according to the spring of Eretz Yisrael. Here in England, we have wind and snow, cold and storm, but in Palestine the winter has come to an end at first the rain and hail have almost stopped; the sun is once more shining, the soft winds blow, the warm rays bring out the first tiny shoots, the trees blossom and soon will show green leaves, and so the people can rejoice, because the sun and warmth are what are needed for the growth of young Palestine.

A general holiday is proclaimed, and both young and old stop work for the day. I wish you could see the procession of boys and girls as they gather at the school house before going with their teachers on a whole day's picnic. Let us watch as they come along in twos and threes to the meeting-place, all dressed in white with something blue, and carrying small packets of lunch. Singing gay songs, they follow the teachers until they are well outside the city, and in the open country they call a halt. Now comes the exciting moment. Each boy and girl in turn is given a tiny sapling, and with a small trowel each digs a hole and carefully plants his own tree. It is the Day of Trees and the children remember the verse, "When you come into the land, ye shall plant." They can come and watch their own tree grow year by year, knowing that Palestine will be rebuilt and will regain its ancient glory by such planting. I have often told you why trees are so essential to Palestine—to conserve the soil and protect the vegetation and to help drain the country and rid it of that evil pest, the malaria mosquito.

The planting finished, the joy of the day now reaches its height and many songs and games follow. Stories are told, and in the evening the older folk join the children and dancing ends the happy day.

When the children sit down at midday, the teachers tell them all the legends and stories that they can remember about trees. One favourite story is retold each year. An old man, it relates, was seen planting a carob tree, which bears fruit only after 70 years. A younger man came along and said, "Grandfather, what useless thing is this that you are doing! You cannot possibly hope to live to eat the fruit of that tree!" Whereupon the aged man replied, "My son, I found the world provided with many trees, which were planted by my fathers, and I have enjoyed eating the fruit of them. As my fathers planted for me, so will I plant for those that come after me."

Another favourite is the story of the gourd and the palm. A gourd wound itself round a tall palm and in a few weeks it had climbed almost to the top. "How old mayest thou be?" the gourd asked the palm.

"About one hundred years," answered the palm.

"Fancy," said the gourd, "a hundred years and you are no taller. Why, just look, I have grown as tall as you in fewer days than you can count years."

"Exactly," said the palm, "I know that well. Every summer of my life a gourd has climbed up round me, as proud as thou art, and as short-lived as thou wilt be, and that is why David in one of the Psalms says that the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree."

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Sonia Abrahams (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Estelle Barc (Letchworth); Ronald Bearman (Salford); Shirley Binstock (Aldgate); Hannah Blauner (Golders Green); Peter Buntman (Ilkley); Thelma Capel (Cardiff); Judy C. Cohen (Golders Green); Phyllis Cohen (Tottenham); Monica Deutscher (Finchley); Harvey Fisher (Leicester); and Harry Friedmann (Tel-Aviv).

SONIA ABRAHAMS, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—I thank you very much for your help.

THELMA CAPEL, Cardiff.—Many thanks for your letter and enclosure.

PHYLLIS COHEN, Tottenham.—I do hope that you will hear from a cousin. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

MONICA DEUTSCHER, Finchley.—I really do know something about you and would like to have some more details, especially if you receive news of your dear one.

ERIC FINE, Merthyr Tydfil.—I am glad that you admire the certificate. It was good of you to send me your pocket-money. No doubt you and Cecil will write again soon.

HARVEY FISHER, Leicester.—After such wonderful voyages and adventures you must have a great deal to tell me, and I hope to have that letter when you have more time.

SHIRLEY GALINSKY, Hendon.—Many happy returns. I was pleased to have your generous birthday present and to learn that you had such a successful term's work.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by

Sonia Abrahams, 254, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 11, living in Canada or the U.S.A., interested in films, stamps, and dancing.

Thelma Capel, 26, Butleigh Terrace, Cardiff, seniors, living in the British Isles or the colonies, chief interest Palestine.

Judy C. Cohen, 29, Sneath Avenue, Golders Green, London, N.W. 11, aged 10 or 11, living in France, Canada, or the U.S.A., fond of music and poetry.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables

The League is endeavouring to collect £50 to help to replace necessary equipment. All readers are invited to send donations.

Sonia Abrahams, 2s. 6d.; Shirley Galinsky, 5s.; Stella J. Schiller, 10s. 6d.; Naomi Strassberg, 2s. 6d.; Lynda Tiskofsky, 2s. 6d.; Uncle Eddie for niece Rosylan Shaw, £2 2s.; and Wladimar Zwall, 2s. 6d. **Total to date: £43 9s. 6d.**

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Phyllis Cohen, 2s. 6d.; Anne R. Goodman, 5s.; and Leah R. Kaplin, 1s. Jewish Home of Rest: Myrna Schneider, 2s. 6d. Jewish Orphanage: Shirley Galinsky, 5s.; Regina Klyne, sister and brother, 4s.; David Morein, 5s.; Estelle Sheaf, 2s. 6d.; and Sheila Sheaf, 2s. 6d. Jewish Relief Team: Thelma Capel, 1s. 6d. Children and Youth Aliyah: Julian Goldberg, 2s. 6d. Children's Holiday Fund: Malcolm Leaf, £2 2s.

PURIM COMPETITION

SENIORS.—Prizes will be awarded for the best stories appropriate to Purim.

JUNIORS.—Prizes will be given for a solution of the following jumbles:

REHEST	SHUASERUA
SLAWLOG	TIEOHAIP
ASHNUSH	REZHES
HIVTAS	RODACHIM
QATUENB	BRNOAAHH

Rules: (1) All competitors must be members of the League; juniors under 13; (2) Entries must be the unaided work of the competitor, bearing **full** names, age and address, and be sent by March 6, 1946.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name .....

Address .....

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JANUARY 11, 1946.

Investments & Securities

Stock markets are opening the new year in good style. Business is fairly brisk and well distributed over most sections. One of the principal features is demand for high-class investment stocks.

Money **held up for balance-sheet purposes** at the turn of the year **has been invested** quite **freely. Credit supplies** were **substantially augmented by the repayment of New** Zealand **Government loans.**

Much of the investment **demand centred on short-dated** securities. The main object **at present is to invest in** short-dated bonds and make **capital as secure as** possible during the transition period **following the war.**

CHEAP MONEY POLICY

As a result of **such demand, National War Bonds** have shown to **prominence. Home Corporation** stocks, redeemable within **the next four or five years, have** also been freely **bought. Consols 2½ per cent and Local Loans** 3 per cent, **standing below redemption value, have met** with keen inquiry.

The theory is that **the Treasury will maintain a rigid** policy of cheap money. **Expectations are that any new** borrowing by the **Government for reconstruction** or Nationalisation **purposes will be at low interest rates.**

Strength for the investment market has extended to other sections, such as Home industrials of the better type. Store shares in particular have been favoured. In all sections supplies are limited.

BANKING DIVIDENDS

Results so far published by the English banks for 1945 are much the same as for the previous year. Dividends are maintained in all cases.

Martins Bank repeats a 15 per cent annual dividend. Barclays is again paying 14 per cent on the "B" and "C" shares and 10 per cent on the "A" shares. Lloyds Bank repeats 12 per cent for the year on the "A" and the maximum of 5 per cent on the "B" shares.

District Bank is again paying 18¾ per cent on the "A" and "C" shares and 10 per cent on the "B." Such dividends are as usual paid in two equal instalments.

DISCOUNT COMPANIES

The Discount Companies also repeat 1945 dividends on the previous basis. National Discount is to distribute 2s. 6d. a share as a final on the "A," making 10 per cent for the year.

Distribution on the "B" shares is 7s. 6d. a share as a final, making 13 per cent for the year. Final ordinary dividend by Alexanders Discount is 10 per cent, making 17½ per cent for the whole year.

Full reports have yet to be issued by the banks and Discount companies. Speeches at forthcoming annual meetings are awaited with even greater interest than usual for views regarding post-war trade prospects.

CITY EDITOR.

CONCERTS

STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY,
LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY CONCERTS, **Sunday next** at 3 p.m.
Albert Coates Eileen Joyce
TCHAIKOVSKY programme
"Hamlet," Piano Concerto No. 2, Sym. No. 3
5/6 to 12/6 (unres. 2/6). HOL. 3703.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, at 7
NEW LONDON ORCHESTRA
Special appearance of the Famous Greek Pianist
GINA BACHAUER
Conductor: **ALEC SHERMAN**
Overture, "Barber of Seville" .... Rossini
In the Steppes of Central Asia .... Borodin
Piano Concerto in A minor .... Grieg
Symphony No. 5 .... Tchaikovsky
In aid of establishing Convalescent Homes for Needy Refugee Children from the Continent
12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, at R.A. Hall (KEN. 3661), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), Agents.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 15, at 7
MUSARTS LTD. in association with Reynolds News, presents (under auspices of People's Plays Ltd):
National SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TCHAIKOVSKY PROGRAMME
Francesca da Rimini
Piano Concerto No. 1, in B flat minor
MOISEIWITSCH
Symphony No. 6 in B minor (Pathétique)
Conductor: ALBERT COATES
3/6, 5/-, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, at R.A. Hall (KEN. 3661), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY 7600), usual Agents, and IBBS and TILLETT, 124 Wigmore Street (WEL. 8418).

HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS.
Royal Albert Hall THIS SUNDAY, at 3
(Under auspices of Orchestral Concerts Society)
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Soloist:
POUISHNOFF
Conductor:
RAFAEL KUBELIK
Programme will include
Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor) .... Beethoven
10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/-, 2/-, at R.A. Hall (KEN. 3661), Chappell's, 50 New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY 7600), and usual Agents.

The **LONDON SOCIAL COMMITTEE** in aid of the Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces wish to announce that owing to unforeseen circumstances, the STAR CELEBRITY CONCERT which was to have taken place on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at the Coliseum Theatre has been postponed until Sunday, March 10, 1946, at 6.30 p.m.

Programme arranged by **Bud Flanagan and Lee Ephraim.**

For tickets apply: J. Bacal, 45, Stourcliffe Close, W.1. 'Phone, PAD. 1350.

Watch for further announcements!

Entertainments

THEATRE

TREASURE ISLAND

It seems a pity that no West End theatre could be found for so brisk and rollicking a show as the production of Treasure Island, now appearing at the Granville Theatre, Walham Green. Jean Forbes Robertson makes an attractive and manly Jim Hawkins, Tony Quinn as Long John Silver utters curses as to the manner born, Hugh Pryse endows Benn Gunn with just the right mixture of simplicity and cunning, while the pirates swagger and bluster to content the heart of any small boy. This adaptation by James Bernard Fagan achieves admirable continuity, except for rather long waits between the scenes, probably due to the imperfections of a suburban stage.

C.L.

CINEMA

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Forever in Love (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) shows us John Garfield as a member of the United States Marines who goes through the hell of Guadalcanal and comes home blinded. His attitude towards his sweetheart, Eleanor Parker, is governed by a desire for neither sympathy nor pity. Here is ample opportunity for really good cinema entertainment, but the producers have chosen as might be expected, the sentimental method with the customary thick applications of cloying unguent. This will doubtless prove to be good "Box Office" which seems to be the deciding factor. Certainly, large numbers of the gentle sex after seeing this film, will be able to say: "I had such a lovely cry!" (Director: Delmer Daves; 1 hour 59 mins.; "A.")

Here Comes The Sun (Tivoli, Strand), starring that great Jewish comedian, Bud Flanagan, and his partner, Chesney Allen, is a very funny picture with four extremely tuneful songs. Bud this time is falsely imprisoned, and promptly exploits his predicament to get plenty of fun among the "old lags." But the plot doesn't matter much, the whole film being a series of songs and gags. From the time Bud assures us of his inherent honesty (giving as his reference his "bookmaker, Moushe Pippick of Chancery Lane") until he is finally cleared of wrongdoing it is almost a continuous chuckle (Director: John Baxter; 1 hour 31 mins.; "U.")

Mr. J. Arthur Rank has arranged for the showing of six first-class French pictures this year throughout the Gaumont and Odeon circuits. The pictures will be distributed by "Eagle-Lion." The first two films to be shown will be Jean Cocteau's **Love Eternal** (which was awarded the international prize for any picture shown in Belgium irrespective of nationality) and **Symphonie Fantastique,** the romantic life story of Berlioz. The premiere of "Love Eternal" will be at the independently-owned Curzon Cinema, Curzon Street, W., which is to be reopened early next month after its war-time service as a recreational centre to the troops.

F.H.S.

RADIO

Louis Kentner will broadcast a short piano recital of solos in the Home Service on Tuesday. Rosemary Rappaport will be the violinist in the Northern Matinée Concert of English Music on Thursday in the Home Service. The Michael Krein Saxophone Quartet will be heard in "Music in Miniature" on Thursday in the Light Programme, in connection with the Aeolian String Quartet.

Light music programmes next week include broadcasts by the ensembles of Maurice Winnick and Sandler on Sunday; Stanley Black and Sidney Crooke, Monday; Harry Leader, Ambrose (and Anne), and Stanley Black, Tuesday; Alfred Van Dam, Wednesday; and Geraldo and Stanley Black on Thursday.

Harry Jacobson will broadcast in the Northern programme with Joyce Grenfell in "Sentimental Rhapsody" on Thursday.

THEATRES

COLISEUM CHARING CROSS TEM. 3161
Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 2.30
Emile Littler presents
A ROBERT NESBITT PRODUCTION
"THE NIGHT & THE MUSIC"
VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artistes.

PALACE Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1 GER. 6834
Evgs. 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Last 8 weeks.
"GAY ROSALINDA"
(Fledermaus) By JOHANN STRAUSS
RUTH NAYLOR RICHARD DOLMAN
IRENE AMBRUS JAMES ETHERINGTON
RICHARD TAUBER Conducting Symphony Orchestra

PHOENIX CHARING X ROAD TEM. 8611
Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.15.
CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
"UNDER THE COUNTER"
CYRIL RAYMOND THORLEY WALTERS
Jeanne Stuart
HARTLEY POWER

STOLL Kingsway Holborn 3703
Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 2.30
Jack Hylton presents
"FOR CRYING OUT LOUD"
NERVO & KNOX WILL HAY
Billy Caryll and Hilda Mundy

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Evenings 6.30. Mats., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 2.15. JACK HYLTON presents BUD FLANAGAN in **"CINDERELLA,"** with JEAN ADRIENNE, LOIS GREEN.

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) Evgs. 6.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30 Firth Shephard's **"THE HASTY HEART."** "A must for everyone."—*Daily Sketch*

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 5.15 and 7.45. Tues. 2.45. GEORGE GEE in **"SEE HOW THEY RUN."** BERYL MASON

DUKE OF YORK'S Twice daily, 11 and 2.30 NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL. All the Nursery Rhyme Folk in Comedy and Ballet

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7.0. Sat. 4.45, 7.45 (Sun. Club 7). Terence de Marney in a new Thriller, **"NOW THE DAY IS OVER."**

GRAND PALAIS, 127-139, Commercial Road, E.1. Bis. 2646. London Yiddish Folks Theatre. Mrs. N. Isaacovitch presents Mark Markov and Etta Topel and Star Cast. Sat., Sun. (J.D.S.L.), and Tues., **"THE GIRL FROM VIENNA."** Mon., **"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?"** Wed., **"MY OLD HOME."** Thurs., **"JACOB AND RACHEL."**

HIPPODROME Ger. 3272) 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."**

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. MARY MORRIS and PETER GLENVILLE in **"DUET FOR TWO HANDS,"** by Mary Hayley Bell with Elwyn Brook-Jones, Alison Leggatt, Merle Tottenham

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Folk House, Adler Street, E.1. Tel.: BIS. 1320. Saturday, Evening 7. Sunday, Mat. 3 p.m. and evg. 7 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. and Thur. evg. 7 p.m. The famous comedy, **"HARD TO BE A JEW,"** from Shalom Aleichem.

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Gerrard 7373) 2.30 and 6.20. GEORGE BLACK'S **"HAPPY AND GLORIOUS."** TOMMY TRINDER 2nd Yr.

PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. SOPHIE STEWART, RICHARD BIRD, **"LADY FROM EDINBURGH."** Over 350 perfs.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi. 8681) Twice Daily 2.30 and 6.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue **"FINE FEATHERS,"** with JACK BUCHANAN

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) Evgs. 6.30. Wed., Sat., 2.30 Jack Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND".** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 6.30. Th., St., 2.30. **"BIG BOY."** FRED EMNEY, RICHARD Hearne. "Biggest, Best, & Funniest Musical."

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed., Sat., 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN."** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Robert Donat presents **"THE GLASS SLIPPER"** by Herbert and Eleanor Farjeon. A Pantomime with Music, Ballet and Harlequinade. Twice daily, 2.30 and 6.30. Music by Clifton Parker.

ST. MARTIN'S 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tu. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's Thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER."** Also, extra Mats., Mon., Wed., Th., 2.45. Sat. 2.15 and 4.45, SONIA DRESDEL in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME."** Tem. 1443

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 6.30. Th. St. 2.30 Firth Shephard's **"ARSENIC & OLD LACE."** L. Braithwaite, M. Jerrold, N. Wayne. 4th Year

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) Evgs. (ex. Sats) 6.30. Wed. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. 5.15 and 8.0 p.m. LUPINO LANE in the Famous **"ME & MY GIRL."** with GEORGE GRAVES

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) 6.30. Th., St., 2.30 **"THE CURE FOR LOVE,"** by W. Greenwood. Wilfred Pickles, Joan White, Marjorie Rhodes, Chas. Victor, Rene Ray. Last weeks.

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30 **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

NON-STOP REVUES

WINDMILL, Picc. Circus. REVUDEVILLE. 14th yr. **190th Edn.** (3rd week). Cont. dly. 12.15-9.30. Last perf. 7.50. A VIVIAN VAN DAMM PRODUCTION. "WE NEVER CLOSED."

CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA, Oxford Street Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford Street, W.1. Now showing: **"US KIDS"**(A)

CARLTON, Haymarket, W.1 (Whi. 3711) PAULETTE GODDARD, RAY MILLAND **"KITTY"**(A) Weekdys. cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd, Com. Jan. 13 Chas Boyer, Lauren Bacall, **"CONFIDENTIAL AGENT"**(A) **"Tell It To A Star"**(A) (Wkdys.)

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. 10-10. Sundays from 3.30. Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, **"ANCHORS AWEIGH"**(U)

EMPIRE, Mile End Jan. 14, 6 days. **"ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD"**(U). The East Side Kids, **"MR MUGGS RIDES AGAIN"**(A).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) **"THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"**(U) in Technicolor, with Cornel Wilde

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Jan. 14 **"FALLEN ANGEL"**(A) Alice Faye, Dana Andrews. **"Mama Loves Papa"**(A). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Jan. 14, 6 days. Charles Boyer, Lauren Bacall **"CONFIDENTIAL AGENT"**(A). **"ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL January 14, 6 days Joseph Cotten, **"LOVE LETTERS"**(A), Leon Errol, **"MAMA LOVES PAPA"**(A)

LONDON PAVILION Daily 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. George Raft, Ava Gardner, Victor McLaglen, Tom Conway, in **"WHISTLE STOP"**(A).

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE (Whi. 5252) DANNY KAYE in **"WONDER MAN"**(A) Perfs. 12.0, 2.20, 4.45, and 7.5

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) **"THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"**(U) in Technicolor, with Cornel Wilde

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) NOEL COWARD'S **"BRIEF ENCOUNTER"**(A), with CELIA JOHNSON and TREVOR HOWARD

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Jan. 13 JAMES MASON, MARGARET LOCKWOOD, **"THE WICKED LADY"**(A). News, etc.

ODEON, Hendon Jan. 14, 6 days. Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, **"LOVE LETTERS"**(A) Leon Erroll, **"MAMA LOVES PAPA"**(A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011). **"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"**(U). Weekdays, Doors open 12.30 p.m., showing at 1.0, 3.20, 5.45, and 8.10 p.m. Sundays from 3 p.m.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan. 14, 6 days. Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, **"LOVE LETTERS"**(A) Leon Erroll, **"MAMA LOVES PAPA"**(A)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus, W.1 (Whi. 8944) BETTY HUTTON BARRY FITZGERALD **"THE STORK CLUB"**(U) Weekdays cont. 10 a.n. Sundays open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street Last few days. Laurence Olivier's, **"HENRY V"**(U) (Technicolor). Monday next, **"THE ROAD TO UTOPIA"**(A).

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mon. Jan. 14, 6 days. **"Bud Abbott, Lou Costello in Hollywood"**(U). The East Side Kids, **"Mr. Muggs Rides Again"**(A)

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE Sunday, Jan. 13, 4 days. Robert Taylor, Susan Peters, **"SONG OF RUSSIA"**(A). Thurs., Jan. 17, 3 days. Jean Arthur, Joel McCrea, **"MORE THE MERRIER"**(U). Latest Screen News. Prices: 1/- and 1/9.

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Jan. 14. Alice Faye, Dana Andrews, **"Fallen Angel"**(A). Chester Morris, **"Booked on Suspicion"**(A).

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Yvette Chauvire, **"LA MORT DU CYGNE"**(U) (Ballarina) (Fr.), supported by **"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"**(U), etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon. Jan. 14. Franchot Tone, S. Foster, **"That Night With You"**(A). Basil Rathbone, **"Pursuit To Algiers"**(A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) **"Those Endearing Young Charms"**(A) Also (weekdays only). **"Here Comes The Sun"**(U)

TROXY, Stepney (G-B) Commencing Jan. 14 **"PINK STRING AND SEALING WAX"**(A) **"Girl On The Spot"**(A). News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) John Garfield, Eleanor Parker, Dan. Clark, **"FOR EVER IN LOVE"**(A) Cont. daily from 9.50 a.m. Sundays 3 p.m.

Daily from 12.30 p.m. **REX** Sunday from 3 p.m.
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SUNDAYS OPEN 3 p.m.

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WEST LONDON SERVICES CLUB CLOSES

200,000 Troops Catered For

Last week a largely-attended function marked the closing of the West London Services Club, at 33, Seymour Place, which during the war had been a popular rendezvous for British and Allied members of the Forces.

Mr. Owen E. Mocatta, President of the West London Synagogue, under whose auspices the Club was run, thanked all who had contributed to the Club's success; and the Rev. Harold Reinhart, Chairman of the Club, spoke of the services of the 250 voluntary helpers, and mentioned especially Mrs. Samuel Golden, to whom the inception of the Club was primarily due, Mr. Sidney Charkham, who had made the Club dances so successful, and Mr. Alfred Jacobs, who, as "Uncle Jeff," had been the constant genial friend of the visitors. Some 200,000 Service men and women, of all nations, colours and creeds, had, he said, enjoyed the amenities of the Club.

Chaplain William Schwartz, of the United States Army, expressed thanks for many services to the American personnel; and appreciation was expressed also by British, Canadian, Australian, Polish, and Dutch serving men and women.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Among successes announced recently at London University are the following:—Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Radiology: I. G. Pizzotti. Academic Postgraduate Diploma in Dietetics: Sarah F. Leben, B.Sc.(General): A. Mittwoch, B.A.(General): F. E. Berg, B.A. Honours, Second Class, Hebrew: S. Herman, Jews' College and University Colleges, Third Class: C. J. Shine, Jews' College, History, Honours, 2nd Class, Upper Division: Elaine D. Levy, B.Sc.(Econ.), Honours, 2nd Class, Upper Division: Beatrice A. Cohen, Lower Division: Helena V. Kaye, B.Sc., Special, Physics, 1st class Honours: F. Ansbacher, Chemistry, 1st-class Honours: A. L. Levy, G. Wyll, Pass: H. Ansbacher, S. W. Bickman, M. Smuckler, H. H. Topper, B.Sc.(Engineering), 1st-class Honours: H. S. Pearlman, P. Tisch.

Among successes announced at Manchester University are the following: M.B., Ch.B.: H. A. Koretz. Diploma in Dentistry: Israel Mintz.

CINEMAS, Continued from previous page

Lenin Anniversary
LENIN IN 1918 (A)
TATLER
A. Gaumont-British Theatre, Charing Cross Road

GAUMONT HAYMARKET — MARBLE ARCH PAVILION
Columbia Pictures present
The BANDIT of Sherwood Forest (U)
in TECHNICOLOR
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AS THE SON OF ROBIN HOOD

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3 GREAT STARS
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MONDAY, JANUARY 14. FOR SIX DAYS
"FALLEN ANGEL" (U)
Showing at 2.20, 5.25, and 8.30 p.m.
"BOOKED ON SUSPICION" (A)
Showing at 1.15, 4.10, and 7.15 p.m.
NEWS, 1.0, 3.55, 7.4 p.m. ORGAN 5.20, 8.25 p.m.

"MAMMOTH & MAGNIFICENT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT . . . to uplift the MORALE"
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